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**FAIR WEATHER**  
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Complete Weather Report on Page 20

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## FRENCH AND BRITISH CLASH ON DIVERS

### ARMS ENVOYS STIRRED BY HOT TILT AT MEET

Jusserand Resents Lord Lee's Statement Over Demand for Submarines

**FACTS TO BE REVEALED**  
Treaties Covering Big Ships and Undersea Boats to Be Made Public Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (By the Associated Press).—Preparation to present publicly the five-power naval and submarine treaties at tomorrow's open session of the arms conference were completed in committee today after British and French delegates again had indulged in a sharp exchange over the submarine issue.

Japanese and Chinese about completed their drafting of the treaty by which Shantung is to be restored to China and it was predicted this agreement, too, might be formally written into the book of conference accomplishments at tomorrow's public meeting.

#### Naval Committee Approves Treaty

Despite the British-French tilt, the naval committee of the whole quickly approved the two treaties by which the powers agree to limit their capital ship sea power and to impose certain restrictions on their use of submarines. At the public session the treaties are to be read into the record and each delegation head is to deliver an address expressing his government's acceptance.

Until the last minute it had been undecided whether the submarine declaration and the accompanying resolution condemning use of poison gas in warfare should be put into a formal treaty, or left in the form of a protocol not requiring preliminary ratification. Expressions at the committee meetings are said to reveal a preponderance of opinion in favor of the latter course.

#### Flareup Over Subs Comes Unexpectedly

The sudden flareup over the retention of submarines in navies came as an unexpected feature of today's naval committee session, and led to a debate between the French and the British which approached in intensity of feeling the exchange which took place before the conference.

Ambassador Jusserand took the lead for the French and Lord Lee for the British, the former bringing the subject to the fore by announcing he had received information from France to refute Lord Lee's previous charges that a naval article by Captain Castex of the French navy seemed to indicate a French policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.

#### Article Held to Be "German Argument"

M. Jusserand declared Lord Lee had omitted to say that Captain Castex, concluded his argument on submarines by the words, "The Germans argue in this way." Therefore, the ambassador contended, the article had been cited in a manner not quite fair to France. Moreover, he added, the subtle "character of the German submarine warfare" had been omitted when the article was referred to. He asserted Castex was only a lecturer at the staff organization school, while the real views of France on submarine warfare had been clearly expressed by responsible men like Commander Vincent, opposed to German methods.

Arthur J. Balfour, he continued, had said Great Britain won the fight against submarines and that if the war came again the burden would be on Great Britain, which had 3,474 anti-submarine craft during the war. In reply to this, M. Jusserand pointed out that from the beginning of the war many French marines had been mobilized to fight in Flanders and Alsace, but when submarine warfare was declared by Germany, France had turned her attention to submarines.

### Oscar Hammerstein's Widow Seeks New Home After Being Evicted From Noted Domicile



Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein, widow of impresario, who has lost her home through foreclosure on his opera house, where she had apartment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Emma Swift Hammerstein, widow of Oscar Hammerstein, opera impresario, must find a new home. She was evicted into snow-choked West Thirty-fourth street yesterday from her three-room apartment on the top floor of the Manhattan Opera house, from the very rooms where stage and opera celebrities gathered but a few years ago to honor her and her husband. It was the widow's surrender after a brave fight to retain the opera house as a monument to her husband, as he had wished her to.

Mrs. Hammerstein's furniture movers by only two minutes spared her the humiliation of having her effects set down in the snow by moving men under command of the deputy sheriff, who arrived at 4 o'clock with a writ of assistance to throw out the widow's furniture in event she had failed to obey a court order of eviction.

The Manhattan was to her more than a home, because it was the only monument her husband left

### New Definition Of Flapper By Bathhouse John

Chicago Alderman Describes Her Habitat and Her Inclinations

SPECIAL BY LEASED WIRE TO THE CHRONICLE  
CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—"Bathhouse John," the first alderman, editors of the Daily Maroon, the University of Chicago publication, and other experts today gave their definitions of the "flapper," that bit of modern femininity which is proving more or less of a problem.

The discussion was opened by a statement from Miss Mary Ida Bentley, former secretary of the San Francisco Woman's association. Miss Bentley says there are 2000 "flappers" in the University of California. She says these girls believe personality is physical, they consider all advice abstract, love continual change, converse in generalities and flock in large numbers to universities.

The Daily Maroon estimates there are 500 "flappers" at the University of Chicago, and gives this definition: "A flapper is a girl who parades the campus bareheaded, wearing a huge fur coat and unpunctured gasholers. She specializes in lines and tea hounds. Her favorite occupations are dachshund and cutting classes. In most respects she is 1922 model built on campus lines, with a streamlining body and a sporty (Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

### Edison's Quizzing Opens Romance in Inventor's Family

Man Who Answered All Questions Also Gains a Bride

SPECIAL BY LEASED WIRE TO THE CHRONICLE  
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—When a list of questions Thomas A. Edison put to young men who applied to him for jobs in his associated industries in West Orange was published last spring there was considerable adverse criticism of the inventor's methods of sorting out men.

Excited persons wrote to newspapers saying they would not use such a system in electing executives for their plants—if they had happened to have any plants. Edison, though somewhat astonished at the storm his questions had aroused, especially in the "educational world," smiled with the calm of 74 years and continued the questionnaire system in West Orange. Because of all these things it is interesting to know that Samuel A. Halsey, the only man who answered all the questions correctly and was given a grade of AA by Edison on February 25, 1921, and now after making good at a number of varied jobs in the Edison industries, manager of the Phonograph Corporation of Manhattan, one of the inventor's companies, and Wednesday will be even more intimately connected with the inventor.

For on Wednesday night, in the (Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

## Victim Dead, Autoist Rearrested Pacific Ocean Quake Follows Shift of Axis

### BOTTOM OF SEA DISTURBED AS EARTH 'UPSETS'

Planet Gets Off Center and Millions of Tons of Rock Slips

**SLIGHT TREMOR IN S. F.**

"Few Hundred Miles Off Mouth Columbia River" Is View of Experts

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The earth, in its whirl through space, got off center a few moments today and shifted its "poles" or axes to fit the new center of rotation.

Then that it might not be traveling on a "flat wheel," so to speak, a few million tons of solid rock somewhere off the western coast of the United States in the bed of the Pacific ocean "slipped" a hundred feet or so to give things up. The seismograph record showed a deviation of a millimeter and a half.

Observers here said they could not be certain whether the displacements were horizontal or vertical. In the great San Francisco shock of 1906 the horizontal displacement amounted to about twenty feet.

#### Exact Location of "Slip" Undetermined

This is the manner in which professors of geology and seismography observe account for the violent earth vibrations which demoralized instruments in observatories yesterday. Thus far the exact location of the huge "slip" has not been determined, although observers from Washington, D. C., to Berkeley, Cal., agree it probably was a few hundred miles off the mouth of the Columbia river.

#### Possibly Miles Below Bed of the Ocean

Absence of a record disruption of the visible surface of the earth or of the huge tidal waves which usually radiate from the scene of an earthquake lead observers to believe that the "slip" occurred miles below the bed of the ocean.

Its violence was attested by the quivering seismographs, which in some instances were thrown from the recording rolls, while a "strong machine" at Berkeley was set in motion for the first time in many years.

#### Earth Readjusting Itself, Says Expert

"No doubt the earth was readjusting itself," said Professor J. J. Lynch, seismographic observer at Fordham university here. "About every so often the earth becomes upset, goes off center, changes its axis, and usually, about the same time there is a violent earthquake, a slipping of miles of strata, and we go merrily along again."

The Andes, along the Pacific coast in South America, and the chain of rocky deformations which join the two continents, disappearing into (Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

### Milk Prices to Drop Cent a Quart Today

Milk prices will be reduced 1 cent a quart today in San Francisco by the Retail Grocers' Association Milk company and by the Milk Dealers' association. In the latter case, the price of pints also will be reduced 1 cent, from 9 to 8 cents, the reduction in quarts being from 14 to 13 cents. The 450 members of the Retail Grocers' association belonging to the milk company will sell quarts for 12 cents, but will not cut the price of pints. In cases where the grocer makes deliveries of any kind, milk will be delivered at the reduced price.

### Fifteen Trapped In Fierce Storm Near Bakersfield; 48 Others Saved

Rescuers Bring Autoists, Held in Snow Banks on Ridge Route, to Safety

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 31.—Just as rescuers were beginning to breathe easily again after their labors in reaching the forty-eight autoists snowbound at the Tejon ranger's station on the Ridge Route, four miles south of Lebec and brought them to safety, word was received tonight from Sandberg's, a point seven miles farther back in the mountains from the station, that fifteen more tourists were trapped in a cabin at Kelly's, six miles south of Sandberg's. The fifteen have been in the cabin since Sunday afternoon. The snow at that point is said to be drifted to a depth of nearly seven feet over the entire route.

#### RENEW SEARCH TODAY

An attempt to reach the party will be made by horsemen from Sandberg's in the morning. Little is known of the condition of the snowbound party.

The majority of the forty-eight persons who were rescued from the ranger's station today were still at Lebec tonight recovering from the experience. A few were brought to this city by stage.

#### CONDITIONS "TERRIFIC"

Supervisor J. B. McFarland of Kern county, who returned to Bakersfield tonight after having led the party of rescuers to the ranger station, declared the snow conditions on the ridge route were "terrific" and that he did not expect the road to become passable for many days.

The state highway department has a number of crews of men at work and parties are working from Lebec and Sandberg's, as well as from the south slope, but are making little headway.

### Central Park Sled Pullers Nabbed for Disturbing Snow

Judge to Decide If Coaster Is Pleasure or Business Vehicle

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—New York policemen were today attempting to solve a difficult question. Here it is: Is a sled, laden with children, a pleasure vehicle? If it is not, it may go hard with four New York fathers when they appear before Magistrate Hattin tomorrow, charged with the criminal pastime of drawing their sled-riding children over the virginal snows of Central park. New York has a law that prohibits all but pleasure vehicles within the park. Four fathers drawing their little ones over the park snows yesterday were arrested.

"It is a very momentous question," Magistrate Hattin told the police. "The snow in Central park must be protected."

#### N. Y. Police to Use Tear Gas Bombs

SPECIAL BY LEASED WIRE TO THE CHRONICLE  
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The police department today asked the Board of Aldermen for tear gas bombs and gas masks as aids in capturing criminals and breaking up mobs. Inspector General Thor appeared before the board and urged the appropriation of \$4200 for the purchase of 500 tear gas bombs for the department and 100 gas masks for the police bombing squads.

### SEVENTEEN OF GREATEST U. S. PAPERS UNITE

National Newspapers, Inc., Organized at Big Meeting of Publishers

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SPECIAL BY LEASED WIRE TO THE CHRONICLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Seventeen of the best known of American newspapers participated in meetings which began Saturday at the Drake hotel and ended today with the formation of National Newspapers, Inc., having a Sunday circulation in excess of four millions and for its principal object the sale and distribution of national advertising and the purchase by the organization of great national and international news features.

#### Charter Members of Organization Named

The charter members of the association are: The New York World, the Chicago Tribune, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the Boston Post, the San Francisco Chronicle, the Fort Worth Star Telegram, the Minneapolis Journal, the Detroit News, the New Orleans Item, the Philadelphia Inquirer, the Cincinnati Enquirer, the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the Seattle Times, the Atlanta Constitution, the Buffalo Courier, the Oakland Tribune and the Pittsburgh Post.

The applications for membership from newspapers with aggregate circulation of nearly a million were referred to the executive committee for consideration.

#### One Newspaper to Represent Each City

But one newspaper in any one incorporated city will be admitted to membership and the extension of membership beyond a total of twenty publications is left entirely to the officers of the corporation.

A. E. Brown of the Pittsburgh Post, H. S. Scott of the Detroit News, Henry Varian of the New York World and S. E. Thomson of the Chicago Tribune were elected to the executive committee and empowered to incorporate and select all officers except president, who was elected by the members in the person of C. B. Blethen of the Seattle Times.

### Ships Available For Island Trade

Board Will Furnish Necessary Vessels

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The shipping board today informed President Harding it would be able to furnish adequate tonnage to operate between the Philippine Islands and Pacific coast ports should the President declare the islands within the coastwise trading zone of the United States under section 21 of the Jones act, which bars foreign vessels from this traffic.

It was learned today that a committee of Filipinos would appear before the President soon to protest against any action to place the islands under the coastwise trade provision of the act. Chairman Lasker of the board explained that if the islands should be proclaimed within this provision, ships of other countries would be prevented from loading cargoes in the Philippines for American ports and from taking tonnage from American ports to the islands.

### Exchanges Sallies With Her Audience



Margot Asquith, who exchanged compliments with the gallery at her New York lecture.

### Gallery Shouts "We Can't Hear" At Mrs. Asquith

"You're Not Missing Anything," Her Retort, at First Lecture

SPECIAL BY LEASED WIRE TO THE CHRONICLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Margot Asquith, wife of the former British premier, read from her published and unpublished diaries this afternoon in the New Amsterdam theater and exchanged words, sympathetic at first and then less so, with persons in the gallery, who contended they could not hear.

Mrs. Asquith, who had been sick on the rough voyage to this country, was not strong enough to stand.

"We can't hear you," kept coming from the gallery occupants with the regularity of a minute gun.

"You're not missing anything," said Mrs. Asquith, and a great deal of laughter came from the front rows.

The strongest of the voices in the gallery called out:

"Good-by. You got my money for nothing. Good-by."

Mrs. Asquith paid no attention to this interruption.

"The next reading will be something entirely different," Mrs. Asquith announced and there was some applause.

Mrs. Asquith told of an American actress who met by accident in a train. The actress told Mrs. Asquith what she knew from reliable people about Premier Asquith, who was then in office, and his wife. Asquith was one of the brainiest men in Europe and had got enormously wealthy through investing in Krupp. He had been a good man, but his wife had ruined his career. His daughter was engaged to an admiral in the German navy and regularly informed her affianced of the contemplated movements of the British fleet. Mrs. Asquith was the one living woman who did not "feel" the war. She spent her leisure playing tennis with the German prisoners. She was one of the ugliest women known—hard, artificial, but enormously clever.

### BAIL OF \$6000 UP IN MISSION ACCIDENT CASE

Increased From \$100 When News of City Employee's Death Reaches Court

**PRISONER AGAIN DENIES**

Accused on Statement of Boy He Saw Gray Car After Pedestrian Run Down

Henry D. Rashorn, 60 years old, who was run down at Santa Marina avenue and Mission street last Thursday night by an automobile which sped away without stopping, died of his injuries at the Franklin hospital yesterday morning.

Charles T. Green, 33 Clipper street, an employee of the City Coal Company, who was arrested Monday as the driver of the machine which ran Rashorn down, appeared before Police Judge D. S. O'Brien before the news of the death reached court. Green, who was charged with running down a pedestrian and driving away, had been released on \$100 cash bail.

#### Green's Bail Raised Twice to \$6000

When the case was called yesterday Judge O'Brien ordered the defendant into custody and raised the bail to \$6000 bond or \$1000 cash. He said he had not been advised of the circumstances of the case when he fixed the bail on Monday.

Green gave the \$5000 bond and was released. A few minutes after he left news of the death of the victim reached the court. Judge O'Brien had Assistant District Attorney Robert McMahon notify the defendant. A few moments later Green returned with his counsel, Attorney C. Harold Caulfield, and was rebeked on an additional charge of manslaughter. He furnished an additional bond of \$1000 and was released. The case was continued until February 1 for a hearing.

#### Bottle Thrown at Victim From Fugitive Car

Rashorn lived at 8 Santa Marina avenue, and was an employee of the board of public works. Following the accident Rashorn told the police he not only had been run down, (Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

### ALICE SECKELS IMPRESARIO AND PIANIST OF RARE CHARM

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WILBUR HALL  
noted actionist, will tell  
another strange story of  
real-life as a feature of  
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# LOCK UP ARBUCKLE JURY

## Five Big Powers Adopt Treaties to Promote Peace

### DELIBERATIONS FAIL TO BRING AN AGREEMENT

Twice Return to Court for  
Information Before Re-  
tiring for Night

#### MAID'S STORY REREAD

McNab Surprises State by  
Submitting Case With-  
out Argument

By MARJORIE C. DRISCOLL

Three hours and thirty-five minutes of actual deliberation, ending at 11 o'clock last night, left the jury in the Roscoe Arbuckle manslaughter case still unable to reach a verdict.

At 11 o'clock Judge Harold Louderback ordered the jury locked up until 10 o'clock this morning, when deliberations will be resumed.

There was no intimation as to how the balloting stood nor as to how many ballots had been taken.

Twice after retiring to discuss the case the jury asked for information, once to have the entire list of instructions reread and once to have the testimony of Josephine Kesa repeated from the transcript.

Mrs. Kesa, St. Francis maid, testified to hearing cries from the Arbuckle suite.

#### No Information Given As to Jury's Vote

The request for the instructions came at 9:45 o'clock and Judge Louderback reached the courtroom a few minutes after 10. The jury, through the foreman, John J. McElroy, declined to intimate which particular point in the instructions was in question and demanded the complete list.

The jury has so far taken three hours and thirty-five minutes for actual discussion, and two hours to listen to the repetition of testimony.

Rumors of another hung jury were heard as the time dragged on and no report of a verdict came from behind the locked door. Odds of five to three that the jury would disagree were said to be offered among spectators.

#### McNab Submits Case Without Argument

The case went to the jury at 8:45 o'clock, after Attorney Gavin McNab, chief counsel for the defense, had taken the jury, the court and the state attorneys by surprise by announcing that he would submit the case without argument.

"The jury has had all the facts. It is unnecessary to weary the jurors with further argument. We, therefore, submit the case for the defense without argument."

His move automatically eliminated the closing argument for the state, scheduled to begin by Assistant District Attorney Leo Friedman, Assistant District Attorney Milton U'Ren had spoken for an hour and thirty-six minutes before McNab made his announcement.

#### U'Ren Flays Testimony Of State Witnesses

U'Ren in his hour and a half of argument reviewed the event of September 5 in the light of the state's claims, dwelling on the testimony produced by the state to prove Miss Happe's good health, and declaring that the crucial point was not a fact that the girl had suffered her injuries during a time when she was alone with Arbuckle in room 1218.

His laid particular emphasis on the manner in which Zey Prevost and Alice Blake testified, calling them "the most reluctant witnesses in the history of jury trials."

They told the truth, but not the

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### \$1,400,000 Fund For Hospital at Palo Alto May Be Doubled Soon

Congressman Says Govern-  
ment Plans Enlarge-  
ment of Veterans'  
Institution

The appropriation of \$1,400,000 for the construction of a new United States veterans' bureau hospital at Palo Alto probably will be doubled, according to word received by The Chronicle yesterday from Congressman Arthur Free of San Jose. Free announced that prospects were favorable for the Government to authorize the additional funds for the construction of a centralized institution in this state.

The \$1,400,000 was allotted to the hospital last December for a special institution to treat mental and nervous cases. The additional funds are to be used, according to officials, for the erection of a large plant for the care of all patients in this district in order that the bureau may eliminate itself from present connections with the United States public health service, the army medical corps and the naval medical department.

#### NEW HOSPITAL PLANNED

Plans of the bureau for the use of the additional funds call for the construction of a large hospital at Palo Alto for the care of patients now in army and navy hospitals, and the erection of a special institution in some favorable locality for the treatment for tubercular cases.

Word of the prospect for favorable action on the proposed expenditure of an additional \$1,400,000 created a stir yesterday among local officials engaged in the care of veterans and was regarded as an indication that the bureau's plans to assume complete control of the disabled soldiers are to materialize in the near future.

#### RESPONSIBILITY SCATTERED

At the present time the responsibility for the care of the soldiers is being shouldered by the bureau, the public health service and the medical forces of the army and navy. The veterans' bureau is in control of the work and distributes the patients among its own hospitals and those of the army and navy.

For several months a campaign has been under way to secure the additional funds in order that the men could be placed under the care of a centralized organization. It is expected that with the authorization of the additional \$1,400,000 the bureau can erect a plant at Palo Alto for the care of all general patients and special plants for the treatment of nervous, mental and tubercular cases.

### Germany Mobilizes Army in Rail Strike

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHRONICLE  
BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The Deutsche Abendblatt announces that President Ebert has mobilized the German army. His proclamation calls for "ausnahmszustand," which is just one degree below martial law. Battalions of the Reichswehr filled the drill grounds and practiced rifle and revolver firing at the ranges. The railroad strike, called for midnight, is the reason for mobilization.

### Bulgarian Cabinet Approves U. S. Pact

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Bulgarian cabinet, says a dispatch today to the London Times from Sofia, has approved of a treaty with the United States which, if passed by the Saborje, will be sent to Washington for ratification.

### YEAR IN JAIL FOR WITNESS DEFYING COURT

Presidio Prisoner Refuses  
to Testify at Trial of  
Joseph Clancy

#### FACING COURT-MARTIAL

Accused Narcotic Dealer's  
Case Expected to Close  
Tomorrow

By EDDIE BOYDEN

Confinement in the County Jail for a period of one year was the punishment meted out to Harry Bates, held at Fort Mason as a draft evader, when he defied Federal Judge Maurice T. Doelling yesterday afternoon and refused to be sworn as a Government witness in the prosecution of Joseph J. Clancy, on trial in the United States court as an illicit dealer in habit-forming drugs.

The punishment ordered by Judge Doelling is the harshest for contempt of court that ever has been recorded in the annals of Pacific coast courts, according to attorneys who profess to know.

While Bates' refusal to testify was not altogether unexpected by Government attorneys and detectives, the stiff sentence handed out by Judge Doelling created a deep stir in the courtroom.

#### Prisoner Must Face Court-Martial Monday

When asked to raise his right hand to be sworn, Bates replied: "I refuse to take the oath, your honor, on the ground that it may incriminate me."

"Very well," Judge Doelling said, "let the record show that the witness Bates shall be confined in the county jail for a period of one year, the sentence to begin when he finishes his sentence by court-martial."

With that Private Paul L. Lambrecht, Bates' guard from the Presidio, escorted his prisoner back to Fort Mason, where he will face a court-martial next Monday as a draft evader.

It was on Bates' testimony that United States Attorney John T. Williams and his assistants, Ben F. Gels, Grove J. Pink and Kenneth M. Green, depended to clinch their case against Clancy and his co-defendants, William McDonald, Frank Brady and Arthur Gerner, jointly accused as illicit peddlers of narcotics. What effect his refusal to testify will have upon the jury is problematical.

#### Case Expected to Go To Jury Tomorrow

The defense probably will close its case this morning with the testimony of Clancy, Gerner and Brady.

The prosecution ended its case yesterday afternoon with the testimony of Hugh O'Connor, deputy collector of internal revenue, A. A. Elliott and William C. McCarthy, members of the Government narcotics squad.

The three Government witnesses corroborated testimony concerning the marked coins used by H. B. Keys, agent of the Federal narcotics squad, who led the raid in which Clancy and his co-defendants were arrested.

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### Fight Opens for Tax on Beer and Wine to Provide Soldiers' Bonus

Local Option in Federal  
Districts Is Urged on  
Committee by  
Congressman

Special by Leased Wire to The Chronicle

WASHINGTON (D. C.), Feb. 1.—Light wines and beer would be legalized and taxed to pay the soldiers' bonus under measures advocated today by Representative Brennan of Detroit and Representative Hill of Baltimore before the House ways and means committee. Local option in Federal districts was urged.

Hill estimated that the proposed tax would yield between \$500,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 a year. Brennan was confident that the tax would produce sufficient revenue in four years to pay off the entire cost of the bonus.

#### SEEK RESPECT FOR LAW

"I think it will make toward greater respect for the law if we make the Volstead act reasonable," Brennan said. "Millions of dollars now spent to enforce the law, which is not enforced at all, should be turned over to the veterans. In four years, if we tax beer 20 cents a gallon, we can raise enough money to pay the bonus."

"Do you think we can tax beer without specifically amending the Volstead act?" asked Representative Longworth of Ohio, a member of the committee.

#### CONGRESS HAS POWER

"Yes," replied Brennan. "Congress has the power to determine what alcoholic content is intoxicating."

Brennan suggested a legal alcoholic content for beer between 2.75 per cent and 6 per cent. He pointed out that he favored the prohibition amendment when he was a member of the Michigan state senate. He was opposed, he said, to the re-

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### Pasadena to Use Bootleggers for Poison Oak Squad

Convicted Malefactors Will  
Be Put to Work Clearing  
Noxious Park Growth

PASADENA, Feb. 1.—Bootleggers convicted in Pasadena city courts will hereafter be put to work clearing the poison oak from Pasadena's natural park project in the Arroyo Seco, it was announced by Chief of Police C. H. Kelley.

#### Grain Alcohol Made From Illuminating Gas, Latest

DECATUR (Ill.), Feb. 1.—Dr. E. R. Dapling, head of the Milliken university chemistry department, announced today that he had been able to produce pure grain alcohol from illuminating gas.

#### Girl Plies Whip Lash on Traction Company Head

CHAMPAIGN (Ill.), Feb. 1.—W. Bedard, superintendent of the Urbana and Champaign railway, Gas and Electric company, was "horsemanship" in front of the Illinois Traction system offices this afternoon by Miss Jessie Daniels, formerly an employee of the company. She later surrendered to the police, but no formal charge has been filed against her. She told police Bedard had defamed her name. Bedard said she was discharged by the company because of inefficiency.

### THREE S. F. FOLK AMONG RESCUED IN RIDGE SNOWS

Madge Morris, Frank Hall,  
Pat Murphy, of This City,  
Caught in Storm

#### ONE OAKLANDER SAVED

Succor Parties Reach 25  
Automobiles Stalled  
in Drifts

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 1.—Three San Francisco people, one of them a woman, were among those rescued today when relief parties, working from both the north and south ends of the Ridge route, met at the Tejon rangers' station, four miles south of Lebec, and found twenty-five automobiles marooned there. One Oakland man also was among those succored by the relief parties.

#### Miss Madge Morris Is Among Rescued

The three San Franciscans who became stalled in the big snowdrifts and who were brought out today by rescuers were Miss Madge Morris, Frank Hall and Pat Murphy. The Oakland man who was rescued was B. H. Van Houser.

The life of a 6 months' old baby, who had been without food for two days while marooned with his parents at Kelly's, a point six miles south of Sandberg, was saved by the timely arrival of the relief crew from the south, which carried with them a small supply of condensed milk.

Communication over the ridge route, which has been closed since Sunday by snow, was re-established tonight when working parties from the south and north sides of the ridge broke through the drifts and met.

#### Pathway Only Is Cut Through Drifts

The road established is not much more than a path between drifts and the ridge is not open for travel, according to word telephoned to this city by Sid Ellis of the local branch of the Automobile Club of Southern California. Ellis said it was probable that the route would be closed for several days and might not be opened until the first of next week. The snow was said to be melting rapidly, however.

#### No Loss of Life Is Report of Rescuers

With the opening of the route from end to end to relief parties fears that some motorists might have lost their lives in the storm have been allayed. All motorists and residents of the route have been accounted for, according to automobile club officials.

Twenty-five automobiles stalled near the Tejon rangers' station, four miles south of Lebec, were towed down the one-way road that has been established through the drifts today.

### Cleveland Cuts Wage Of All City Workers

CLEVELAND (O.), Feb. 1.—Mayor Fred Kohler and the city board of control ordered salary and wage reductions of from 10 to 50 per cent for several hundred city employees, effective at once, and estimated to amount to \$300,000 yearly. A 10 per cent cut was established for clerical and stenographic positions, and a wage of \$1 per day instead of \$4.50 fixed for unskilled workers. Union scales for skilled workers were not changed. Salaries of heads of city divisions were cut from a few hundred to \$2700 per year.

### Girls Escape Penalties at U. C. Because Coeds Fail To Tell on "Erring" Ones

Student Head Urges All  
to Report Breakers  
of Rules

Girls at the University of California were scolded yesterday by Miss Olive Preler, head of the Associated Women students, for not telling on each other when they catch one of their number breaking their self-government rules.

It seems that the girls at the U. of C. are so busy in their own pursuits of knowledge and amusement that they do not find time to tell on each other. They refuse to be the cause of that women gossip and cannot keep a secret, by holding their tongues when they detect a delinquent.

#### HEAD APPLIES SPUR

Of course, it might be said that the girls are so good that there is nothing to tell on them, but this suggestion does not satisfy Miss Preler.

Miss Preler said: "The women of the university are not giving as much attention to the honor spirit as they should. It is in danger of being thrown into the discard by the women students. Women should not hesitate to report to the committee any infringement of the honor spirit. It should be borne in mind that to witness an infringement by another and not report it, condones the misdeed and makes the witness equally guilty."

"There should be no more hesitation on the part of the women to report infractions of the honor spirit than there is on the part of the men students."

#### MIGHT FIGHT BACK

Some of the girls who heard her warning message said they had no intention of telling on each other like the men, and that to start that sort of thing would lead some of the culprits to retaliate by telling on them.

Members of the committee which

### Model Village For N. Y. Movies Proposed by Hays

Puritanic Standard Would  
Drown All Memory of  
Hollywood Stories

SPECIAL BY LEASED WIRE TO THE CHRONICLE  
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A model village with Puritanic standards of life is planned for Long Island by Will H. Hays and the new moving picture men's association, so that the public's memories of the tales of a wild Hollywood, Cal., may be overshadowed in a new and better area of the "movies."

Figures are being gathered by a committee of moving picture men on the cost of landscaping and beautifying a tract and of laying out streets and putting in a water system. A search also is being made by agents of the real estate firm for a suitable site of several hundred acres for this "new Hollywood of Long Island."

One of the chief reasons for the change is the desire to "clean up" the moving picture industry and to eradicate from the public mind some of last year's revelations of incidents in the lives of actors and others in the moving picture industry.

#### CHURCH FIRST BUILDING

It has been agreed one of the first buildings to be erected in this reformed Hollywood will be a community church, where residents of all religions may attend services.

Economically, this city is a better center for the moving picture industry, it is declared.

### Woman Leader In India Joins Gandhi Revolt

Volunteers Enlisting Under  
Civil Disobedience  
Banner

BOMBAY, Jan. 30 (by the Associated Press).—Many nonco-operationist leaders in Bombay, including Madame Sarojini Naidu, leader of the women's movement in India, enlisted as volunteers for M. K. Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign at a meeting held here yesterday under the auspices of the Bombay provincial congress committee. A number of speakers urged the enlistment of volunteers, of whom it was said 10,000 were required for Bombay.

LONDON, Feb. 1 (by the Associated Press).—The nonco-operationists of India are expected to send an ultimatum to the viceroy before M. K. Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign has been actually instituted, in accordance with Sunday's resolution adopted at a meeting at Darold, district of Surat, in the belief of official circles today. Officials here expressed belief that no steps would be taken by Lord Reading to forestall the Gandhi experiment. It was stated that the Indian government welcomed the crystallization of the Gandhi program into definite acts with which the government can deal.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 1 (by the Associated Press).—Four natives were killed and six wounded by the police, who fired on a crowd which had declined to disperse near Pabna, Bengal, January 27. The trouble had its origin in the arrest of two nonco-operation pickets. A mob estimated at 2000 attacked the local magistrate and the police superintendent. One police superintendent was knocked unconscious. The mob was warned to disperse, but it is said to have replied with stones.

### ARMS PARLEY PUTS LIMIT ON CAPITAL SHIPS

Accepts 5-Power Agreement  
on Pacific Fortifications  
and Naval Bases

#### DIVER WAR RESTRICTED

Throng Cheers Announcement  
That Shantung Dis-  
pute Is Settled

By GRAFTON S. WILCOX

Member of the San Francisco Chronicle's Special Staff at the Disarmament Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Washington international conference, after nearly three months of deliberation, accomplished its main purpose today, adopting the five-power naval limitation treaty with its agreement on Pacific fortifications and naval bases.

The delegations of the nine participating powers, in the presence of members of Congress and distinguished guests from all parts of the world, were thrilled with an official announcement that Japan and China had settled the long-standing and threatening Shantung dispute. Balfour of Great Britain then declared that his government had determined to restore to China the leased territory of Wei-Hai-Wei.

#### Five-Power Naval Limitation Treaty Adopted

The conference also adopted the treaty between the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan limiting for fifteen years the navies of the respective powers, providing for the abandonment of all existing naval building programs for the scrapping of \$45,000 tons of capital ships, and fixing the ratio of capital ships and replacement building schedules, a treaty designed to bring to an end the tax-burdensome race for naval supremacy.

Approved maintenance of the status quo with regard to fortifications and naval bases in the Pacific possessions of the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

Approved the five-power treaty declaring attacks by submarines on merchant ships to be in violation of the laws of war and condemning the use of poison gas.

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FAIR WEATHER  
SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND AND VICINITY  
Friday fair and continued cold; heavy frost in morning; gentle northerly wind.  
G. H. WILSON, Forecaster.  
Complete Weather Report on Page 10

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WOMEN FEATURE FILM MURDER

Arbuckle Jury Still Out, 10 for Acquittal, Report

DIRECTOR SLAIN MYSTERIOUSLY IN MOVIE CITY

Crime Brings to Light Romances With Beautiful Picture Stars

THREE VISITED HOUSE

Slayer Believed in Hiding as Mabel Normand Was With W. D. Taylor

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—In the numerous romances of William Desmond Taylor with the beautiful women in Hollywood's movie colony, the police are seeking a clue to lead them to his assassin.

Names famous in movieland are being linked with the story of the tragedy. The mystery of the slaying and the stories of gallantries in which Taylor is the hero, overshadow any of those pictured in the film studios where he was one of the moving spirits.

Three Women Stars Visited His Bungalow

Three women movie stars are known to have visited his luxurious bungalow at 4448 South Alvarado street, where his body was found this morning, within a few hours of the time he must have died.

The slayer now is believed to have been hiding near the bungalow while Mabel Normand was with Taylor, a period of perhaps two hours. When Taylor left the house to escort Miss Normand, the slayer is believed to have slipped into the house, to lurk there until the chance came to end the life of the man he hated.

Famed Actress There Following the Crime

Another actress of national repute went to the house about two hours later, the detectives have been told. What was the purpose or the result of her visit has not been disclosed as yet. At the time of her visit, according to the opinion of physicians, Taylor had been dead for nearly two hours. The police seek an answer to the double-barreled question: "What did this beautiful actress go to see, and what did she see?"

An hour later Edna Purviance, a next door neighbor and long time friend of Taylor, reached her home. She saw a light in Taylor's study and rang his bell. There was no answer. She told the police she decided he was out or did not wish visitors, so she went to her own home.

Shadowy Unknown Sought by Authorities

With these facts for a background and stories of Taylor's love affairs, gleaned in the studios, the police have subordinated but not abandoned the possibility that the hand of a woman scorned by Taylor fired the shot. They are concentrating on tracking down the shadowy unknown who lurked around the bungalow and, as they believe, dodged in, killed Taylor and escaped.

One witness says she saw a man dressed in dark clothing and wearing a checkered cap, standing at the partly opened door of Taylor's bungalow and peering in. The housemaid of another neighbor saw a man running through an alley back of the house shortly after the report of a revolver was heard.

This noise was ascribed at the time to an automobile blowout, but detectives are now satisfied it was the shot that ended Taylor's life. The unidentified man is described as roughly dressed. This may be a ruse to throw the police off the track of the slayer. Where men and women make their fortunes by

Figures in Movie Colony Tragedy



Margot Asquith Adds to List of Breezy Epigrams

"Never Take Man Too Seriously," Advice to New Yorkers

Special by Lead Wire to The Chronicle

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Before departing for Boston to continue her lecture, Mrs. Margot Asquith, wife of the former British premier and author of a famous diary which startled three continents, dropped a few epigrams in an interview. A few of the gems were:

"The time since the war ended has been short, but so far, what gain has any government or society to show for it?"

"I never in my life have seen so much backbiting and unkindness as I have witnessed during the last few years."  
"We are all suffering from moral shell shock. We're not better than we were before the war. We're worse!"  
"The flapper should cultivate more religion and reverence. She ought to read more and think more. She is superficial."

"Never take any man too seriously. On the other hand be faithful in your friendships."  
"There are no women in politics! So far, they've accomplished absolutely nothing in that field."  
"I like American men better than American women. Your men are so devoted that they spoil your women."

L. A. Youth Loses Life in Snowdrift

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—Snow on Mount Wilson, near here, claimed the life of Harold Thompson, 18 years old, of this city, whose body was found today by forest rangers buried, all save the arms, in a snowdrift. Two companions were rescued after severe suffering from the freeze. The three were caught in the snowstorm Sunday, and Thompson stumbled over an embankment and was unable to extricate himself from the deep drift into which he plunged.

TANFORAN RACE TRACK HEADS TO BAR GAMBLING

S. F. Sportsmen in Jockey Club Announce They Will Not Seek Racing Laws

SPRECKELS TELLS AIMS

Banker in Letter to Chronicle Says Sport Must Be Kept Clean

By HARRY B. SMITH

Millionaire sportsmen of San Francisco and the peninsula district who are connected with the Pacific Coast Jockey club, that hopes very shortly to provide thoroughbred races on a big scale at Tanforan race track, are absolutely opposed to having any racing laws brought forward or any suggestion made that betting on horse races be legalized.

Rudolph Spreckels, who, together with his brother, A. B. Spreckels, and Herbert Fishback, is sponsoring the Pacific Coast Jockey club, in a letter to The Chronicle states most definitely that the men associated in the undertaking desire to promote racing as a clean sport and to bar entirely the gambling element, that he says has brought racing into disrepute in this state.

To Be Conducted as Any Other Sporting Event

Rudolph Spreckels further affirms it as his belief that racing can be conducted along legitimate lines just as football contests, baseball matches and other sporting events. He adds that the men who are financing the jockey club are willing to risk their money in this belief.

This clean cut statement sets directly at rest the rumors that efforts might be made to permit of "oral betting" and also that at the next session of the Legislature an effort would be made to permit the passage of a bill legalizing betting along the lines of the pari-mutuel machine.

It is evident the men behind the new club will have none of this and will attempt to conduct racing as any other sporting event would be handled—for the sake of the race rather than as an annex for gambling.

Rudolph Spreckels Writes to Chronicle

Spreckels adds that as soon as the incorporation papers are returned from Delaware and a full board of directors elected, an announcement will be made by some authorized person dealing with the club's aims in detail.

The letter from Rudolph Spreckels is as follows: "San Francisco, February 1.—Sporting Editor The Chronicle: Dear Sir: While I realize the importance of availing ourselves of publicity to the plans and hopes of the Pacific Coast Jockey club, I do (Continued on Page 4, Column 1)

"Dry Law" Found Unconstitutional

New Jersey Court Rules on State Measure

TRENTON (N. J.), Feb. 2.—Declaration today by the court of errors and appeals that the drastic state prohibition enforcement act was unconstitutional brought both wet and dry forces to their knees. Developments of the afternoon included:

Announcement by the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey that a substitute for the Van Ness act immediately would be introduced in the Legislature.

CONCLAVE FOR POPE ELECTION OPENS IN ROME

First Ballot in Selection of New Pontiff Will Be Taken Today

53 CARDINALS PRESENT

Strictest Secrecy to Be Observed During Deliberations of Sacred College

ROME, Feb. 2 (by the Associated Press).—Majestic stateliness attended the solemn immuring in the Vatican today of the sacred college, comprising for the moment fifty-three cardinals. Every detail of the sacred rites was observed, and, although the time fixed for the closing in of the cardinals was 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, so long was the ceremonial that darkness had enshrouded the huge basilica of St. Peter's and the Vatican palaces before the doors were finally barred and bolted, and the preliminaries completed for the grave task of the election of a new pontiff.

Cardinal Marini Influenza Victim

The fifty-three cardinals present in Rome are now in the Vatican. Even Cardinal Marini, who is suffering from influenza, was conveyed there. He did not participate in the ceremonies of the afternoon, but remained in bed, resting preparatory for tomorrow, when the first ballot will be taken.

At the huge bronze doors surveillance of those passing within was of the strictest nature. A giant German-Swiss sergeant of the guards allowed nobody to enter unless provided with a white pass issued by Prince Chigi, marshal of the conclave. To the insistence of those furnished with passes of a different type the sergeant gruffly retorted in Italian:

Prelates Take Oath to Maintain Secrecy

"Here I command: you cannot pass."

Two privates stood at attention ready to execute any order he might give.

The conclave's isolation from the world was carried out with full ceremonial. Shortly after lunch the cardinals met in the Pauline chapel, where "Veni, Creator," was sung. A procession then formed, led by Cardinal Vannutelli, dean of the sacred college, passing through the Sala Regia to the Sistine chapel, where the hymn was sung. The cardinals entered the Sistine chapel, and behind closed doors the oath was taken to maintain secrecy.

Prince Chigi, surrounded by sub-chiefs in full-dress uniform, with an escort of Swiss guards, had meanwhile left the major domo's apartment in the Sistine chapel, and proceeded to the Sistine chapel, where he was admitted into the conclave.

Scrubwoman Scares Bank Robbers Away

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Three robbers who had bored through the concrete wall and gained entrance to the State Bank early today were frightened away by a scrubwoman as they were about to blow open the safe containing thousands of dollars. The robbers obtained \$1000 in silver which they took from a wooden case near the large safe.

Wildcat Oil Well Is Fish Producer

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 2.—A wildcat oil well on the Hitchcock ranch, south of Porterville, at 1300 feet, has begun to produce—not oil, but fish, according to word received here. They were tiny specimens, apparently from a subterranean stream.

Dry Officer Held, 3 Are Hunted on L. A. Warrant for Brutality in Raid

Boy, 16, "Strung Up" and Beaten, Is Charge; Chief Agent Suspended in "Expense" Case

ONE PROHIBITION AGENT UNDER ARREST

One prohibition agent under arrest in Los Angeles charged with felonious assault, warrants out for three more on the same charge and another suspended for irregularities in his expense account depleted the staff of E. F. Mitchell, prohibition director, yesterday. James Doyle, chief agent, is the man suspended. C. H. Wheeler, who has been operating in Los Angeles for some time, was arrested yesterday and warrants were issued for Doyle, J. M. Krumhansel and J. G. Pearce.

STRUNG UP AND BEATEN

There are two charges against the four agents, sworn out by Tony Fiore, 16-year-old Italian lad, who accuses the four agents, when making a raid, of strangling him up to a certain pole with handcuffs and then pounding him unmercifully.

Agent Wheeler yesterday telegraphed to Assistant Prohibition Director T. A. Brown that he had been arrested on a charge of felonious assault with intent to do great bodily harm to Fiore. He stated that there were two counts against him, bail being fixed at \$15,000 in one case and \$5000 in another.

ONE AGENT IN JAIL

The warrants were issued from the office of the Los Angeles District Attorney, who has been unable to find any of the agents except Wheeler. Doyle is now in San Francisco and the other two are en route here in an automobile, making raids on the way. They are scheduled to arrive in the city today.

"The four agents, led by Doyle," said Brown yesterday, "raided an Italian establishment at Ingleswood, near Los Angeles, last week. They met with considerable resistance in (Continued on Page 2, Column 3)

Cow Slips Up and Slides 200 Feet to Bottom of Canyon

Block and Tackle Required to Extricate Berkeley Boyvine After Mishap

BERKELEY, Feb. 2.—An unidentified cow coasted down the snow-covered hills into the bottom of Claremont canyon last evening, and to extricate her Poundmaster Pete Rogers was forced to rig up a block-and-tackle outfit and lift her fifty feet up a cliff. The cow was grazing on the hillside and got into a gully where the snow had not melted. She lost her footing and slid for 200 feet before she reached the bottom of the canyon. Residents of the district who witnessed the "slide," notified Rogers.

Court Enjoins Disposal Of Bank Hold-Up Loot

DETROIT (Mich.), Feb. 2.—An injunction restraining four alleged robbers from disposing of \$12,374 stolen in the holdup of the Halfway State Bank of Halfway, Mich., December 2, was issued in Circuit Court today at the instance of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company. The bank alleged the company reimbursed for its loss, it had been told the court. The defendants are John Higgins, Nicholas Lambrecht, Russell Lutes and Charles Minichella. Lambrecht is under a twenty-five year prison sentence for robbing a Canadian mail truck here last October.

Perishing Church Keeps Check Given By General

PAWNEUSKA (Okla.), Feb. 2.—General John J. Pershing has returned his cancelled check for \$10 for maintenance of the Methodist church in Pawneuska, Osage county, named for him, M. D. McClellan, treasurer of the church, who requested this testimony to the donation, reported today.

TWO STICKING FOR GUILT IN RAPPE DEATH

This Was Said to Be Status When Jurors Retired for the Second Night

LEE DOLSON TAKEN ILL

Reading of Testimony From Transcript Ends Day's Deliberations

By MARJORIE C. DRISCOLL

Still unable to agree on a verdict, the jury in the Roscoe Arbuckle manslaughter case cut short its deliberations at 9:20 o'clock last night when Juror Lee Dolson developed a slight illness. Dolson has been suffering from a cold, and his illness was not serious.

Judge Harold Louderback ordered the jury to return to the Hotel Washington for the night, and to resume deliberations at 9 o'clock this morning.

After nearly eleven hours of actual deliberation, the jury is apparently as far from agreement as when the case first was submitted to its consideration. Scores of rumors as to possible division were heard about the Hall of Justice.

Two Men Said to Be Holding for Conviction

One of these reports, declared to be based on authentic information, placed the jury at ten to two for acquittal. Two men were said to be holding out for conviction, although one of the two was reported to be ready to switch his vote if the other juror would change.

The entire afternoon yesterday went to the consideration of the actual testimony. Shortly before noon a request came from Foreman J. J. McElroy for the transcript. Attorneys for both sides agreed that the 2118 pages of questions, answers, argument and instructions should be turned over to the jury in their entirety. The transcript was ready when the jurors returned from lunch.

Voice Heard Droning Through Testimony

After that nothing but silence came from the jury room. The jurors were reading the testimony. Once, when the door opened to admit the bailiff, a voice was heard

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are exposed in further revelations by Mary Symons, American girl adventurer in Islam, in  
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**CLOUDY WEATHER**  
SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND AND VICINITY  
Saturday generally cloudy; light northerly winds.  
G. H. WILLSON, Forecaster.  
Complete Weather Report on Page 10

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# WOMAN FILM MURDER KEY

## 10-2 Conviction Stand of Arbuckle Jury Surprises

### POLICE SEARCH FOR ACTRESS IN TAYLOR CASE

Picturedom Notables Summoned for Inquiry Into Film Mystery

TRIFLE MAY SOLVE IT

Miss Claire Windsor Injected Into Case With Other Women

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—A roundup of nationally famous motion picture stars who were friends of William D. Taylor is under way in the hope of bringing to light some trifle in the life of the slain movie director which will prove to be the mainspring of the murder mystery. The police now state they believe the murder was inspired by a "revenge motive, inspired by jealousy as the probable direct cause." This statement followed more than four hours of questioning of Taylor's servants to obtain in minute detail the story of his private life and his friendships, especially with beautiful women.

One film actress, whose name had not been previously mentioned, was said to be the center of interest for the investigators, in view of facts newly brought to light.

### Woman and Her Friends Sought in Hunt

This woman, her friends, and many others who may be able to shed some light, however little, upon Taylor's affairs, are being sought.

One of the beautiful women of the studios being sought is Claire Windsor. Here is the last name brought in as a friend of Taylor, and she is understood to have gone riding with him on the day of his death. She did not go home that night, but a few hours after the murder was discovered she returned to her home and told her mother, Mrs. G. E. Cronk, about the tragedy.

### New York Stock Broker Among Those to Be Questioned

When efforts were made to question Miss Windsor, who recently was reported to be engaged to Charlie Chaplin, she could not be found. Her mother, who told of Miss Windsor's friendship with Taylor, said she was out on "location" when Taylor was killed. At the studio it was stated that Neelan was on "location," but that Miss Windsor was not.

In addition to Miss Windsor, numerous witnesses are being looked for, including a New York stock broker, who is understood to have a romance in the Hollywood motion picture colony which may have crossed wires with Taylor's affairs. This man, whose name the police have not revealed, is said to have come here recently, shortly after a well-known actress came back from a trip to the east.

### Miss Windsor Shares Stage With Other Stars

Miss Windsor shares the stage with Mabel Normand, Mary Miles Minter and Edna Purviance.

A week ago Wednesday night Taylor and a prominent moving picture star called at the home of Miss Windsor's mother, Mrs. G. E. Cronk, on Third Avenue, and asked to take Claire to a party at the Ambassador hotel.

Claire went. It is declared that Taylor some days later took Miss Windsor to another party and that nothing was heard of her again until yesterday morning some hours after Taylor was found cold and stiff in his luxurious apartment, a bullet hole in his body.

Miss Windsor could not be located (Continued on Page 2, Column 1)

### Film Beauties and Victim in Murder Mystery

William Desmond Taylor, movie director, who was assassinated in his Hollywood bungalow, and some of his women friends who have tried to throw light on the tragedy. The latter are: Mary Miles Minter (left), who told detectives she was at home reading a book when her friend was slain; Mabel Normand (right) left his home shortly before he was killed; Claire Windsor (lower right) and Edna Purviance (lower left), who said she saw a light in Taylor's home at midnight.



### Who Is Who in Movie Tragedy

The cast of characters in the Los Angeles movie murder mystery follows:

**WILLIAM DESMOND TAYLOR**, chief director for Famous Players-Lasky corporation, victim of assassin who killed him in his luxurious Hollywood bungalow.

**CLAIRE WINDSOR**, beautiful moving picture actress, who recently received attentions from Taylor.

**MABEL NORMAND**, motion picture actress, who was with Taylor for about two hours, leaving shortly before he was killed.

**WILLIAM DAVIS**, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, who drove her to Taylor's house and home again.

**HENRY PEAVEY**, negro servant, who found his master's body.

**EDNA PURVIANCE**, leading woman for Charlie Chaplin and neighbor of Taylor, who noticed light in his window the night he was killed, and was alarmed next morning by Peavey when he found the body.

**MARY MILES MINTER**, movie star and friend of Taylor, who hastened to his house when informed of the tragedy and became hysterical. She corrected statements that she was engaged to Taylor, but said she would have been proud to be the fiancée of such a man.

**CHARLES EYTON**, Taylor's assistant at the studio, who went to the house of tragedy and aided in piecing together the story of the murder.

**E. F. SANDS**, former secretary-vallet of Taylor, who disappeared several months ago when Taylor accused him of financial irregularities.

**MRS. DOUGLAS McLEAN**, wife of movie actor and neighbor of Taylor, who saw stranger lurking around his house and also heard noise believed to have been fatal shot. She knew Sands and said the stranger was totally unlike him in appearance.

### Toga Refused by Legion Leader

BALTIMORE (Md.), Feb. 3.—Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, refused to accept appointment to the United States Senate from Iowa, to succeed William S. Kenyon, Colonel Washington Bowie Jr., announced at a meeting of the Maryland executive committee of the legion yesterday at which Colonel MacNider was present. Colonel Bowie said today that his information came from a member of Colonel MacNider's party.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Reports at the Capitol today linked the names of Representatives Sweet of the Third, and Dickinson of the Tenth Iowa districts with the appointment of a successor to Senator Kenyon.

DES MOINES (Ia.), Feb. 3.—Colonel Hanford MacNider of Mason City, does not want to be considered as a candidate for appointment as United States Senator, according to information received today by Governor Kendall.

### Airplanes Aid in Bootlegger Raid

TEAGUE (Tex.), Feb. 3.—Raids by state military forces directed from an airplane marked extension of martial law in Free Stone county today. No sooner had martial law been extended than an airplane appeared flying low over the wooded sections of the new territory under command of the state military. Signals were given from the airplane, and state rangers, working with the state guardsmen and prohibition enforcement officers, went almost directly to spots where they say they found seven stills and made about fifty arrests.

The work of searching for stills and persons suspected of violation of the liquor laws went smoothly and quickly. When unknown parties in a thicket fired at the airplane it quickly flew upward and out of range. There was no interference with the work of the riders on foot.

The declaration of martial law to include all of Free Stone county became effective today.

### FOURTH BALLOT FAILS TO ELECT NEW PONTIFF

Crowds Outside Vatican Watch Telltale Smoke From Chapel Stove

VOTING GOING SLOWLY

Due to Fact That Three Cardinals Are Ill and Away From Sistine Chapel

ROME, Feb. 3 (by the Associated Press).—Within the walls of the vatican balloting is proceeding for the election of a successor to Pope Benedict XV. Today's balloting failed of results. The cardinals were engaged for several hours during the morning in an endeavor to select an occupant for the papal throne, but shortly after noon a thick volume of sulphur-hued smoke indicated that no decision had been reached.

The deliberations in the afternoon apparently were somewhat shorter, as the great clock of St. Peter's registered 5:25 when the chimney emitted a feeble cloud of black smoke, telling mutely to the vast assemblage in St. Peter's square that the momentous question was still undecided.

### Three Cardinals Ill in Vatican

The illness of three of the cardinals within the vatican makes it necessary for the ballot takers to leave the Sistine chapel, with due ceremony, and repair to the apartments of the invalids. Cardinal Marini has been ill for several days from influenza and there is some apprehension over his condition because of his age. Two other cardinals, Pomplij and Bacilieri, are suffering from colds.

One of the reasons the smoke announcements are so late is that the ballots of the three invalids must be taken in their rooms.

### Thousands Gather In Front of Vatican

Several hours before the convening of the conclave in the afternoon thousands gathered in the historic square in front of the vatican, many of them coming from distant points. By 4 o'clock fully 10,000 persons had taken up positions of vantage on the steps of St. Peter's or along the cobbled pavement or on balconies and roofs of neighboring houses.

### U. S. Ambassador to Ireland Proposed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Appointment of an American ambassador to the Irish Free States is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Rainey, democrat, Illinois, who declared in an address in the House that "mutually helpful relations between the United States and Ireland can best be developed through direct diplomatic and commercial representation."

### Benicia Arsenal's Maintenance Urged

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Major General Clarence C. Williams, chief of ordnance, recommended to the House military affairs committee today that the Benicia arsenal be maintained as an intermediate depot, requisitions from Pacific coast army posts to be filled there.

### Yellowley on Verge Of Pneumonia in L. A.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—Edward C. Yellowley, special representative of Prohibition Commissioner Hayes, who came here to inspect the local prohibition enforcement office, is confined to his apartments in a local hotel, threatened with pneumonia, according to his physician.

### Heiress, 45, and Russian Worker Marry Quietly At N.Y. Church

Mrs. M. B. Ream Stephens and Bridegroom Dodge

Crowds by Sudden Wedding

Special by Local Wire to The Chronicle.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Marion Buckingham Ream Stephens, Chicago heiress, 45, and Anastase Andrevitch Vonsiatzky, Vonsiatzky, 23, Philadelphia railroad shop worker, were married at 8 o'clock tonight in the Russian cathedral of St. Nicholas. The wedding had been publicly announced for 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

No announcement that it was to be hurried was made, and no one outside the wedding party of about a dozen knew that it had occurred. The couple departed immediately afterward, presumably for the home of the bride's mother at Carolyn hall, Thompson, Windham county, Conn.

Father Leonidas Perkevitch, who performed the ceremony, denied himself to callers afterward on the ground of fatigue, and not even the names of the couple's attendants were learned.

No reason could be gathered for hurrying the nuptials. It was known, however, that the decision to avoid the more formal proceedings which had been set for tomorrow afternoon was reached after a series of conferences in which the bridegroom-to-be joined his fiancée and members of her family.

At the church it could not be learned whether Mrs. Stephens' mother, Mrs. Norman B. Ream, or the bride's brother, Norman P. Ream, were present.

### Massachusetts Law Bans Checkers and Chess on Sabbath

Devotees of Games Find Themselves in Same Boat as Were Puritan Progenitors

BOSTON (Mass.), Feb. 3.—Checkers and chess may not be played in Massachusetts on Sunday without breaking the law. The House of Representatives today accepted an adverse report on a bill to make those games legal.

### Thousand Ruble Note Now Carfare in Moscow

MOSCOW, Feb. 3.—Five hundred ruble notes are no longer legal tender in Moscow. A recent decree of the Moscow soviet announces that hereafter street railways and other government institutions will accept nothing less than 1000 ruble notes. A thousand ruble note is worth half an American cent at the present legal rate of exchange.

### Eagle Caught in Coyote Trap, Fights His Rescuer

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.  
SAN LUIS OBISPO, Feb. 3.—Dale Ernan of Glen Elmo, near here, found a great eagle in a coyote trap and after considerable effort was able to release it. The eagle fought viciously, regarding his rescuer as a foe. Only two claws of the big bird were mashed by the trap.

### Chilean Cabinet, Censured, Resigns

SANTIAGO (Chile), Feb. 3 (by the Associated Press).—The Chilean cabinet, headed by Ismael Tocornal, resigned today.

### COMEDIAN WILL BE TRIED AGAIN, BRADY ASSERTS

Jurors Discharged After Two Cling to Doubt of Film Star's Guilt

PANEL OUT 44 HOURS

Weakness of Defense Efforts to Show Innocence of Accused Is Cited

By MARJORIE C. DRISCOLL.  
"Reasonable doubt" in the minds of Leo Dolson and Clem Brownberger, two of the jurors, saved Roscoe Arbuckle from conviction on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe.

Ten to two for conviction was the final stand of the jurors when, at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning, they reported a hopeless disagreement, and were discharged by Judge Harold Louderback. Fourteen ballots were taken.

### Brady Decides For Third Trial

Arbuckle will be tried for a third time, said District Attorney Matthew Brady. The date for the third trial will be set Monday morning at 10 o'clock. It will probably be at least a month before the comedian again faces a jury.

Prophets by the dozen were disgraced when the final stand of the jury became known. A disagreement was anticipated. So much was evident when the jury stayed out hour after hour, but even after the 10 to 2 division was rumored the general impression was that the majority of the jurors favored acquittal. Prosecution, defense and spectators were frankly surprised at the outcome.

### Two Stand Firm For Star's Acquittal

According to the jurors, nine of their number voted steadily for conviction from the first ballot to the fourteenth, the last taken. Dolson and Brownberger stood with equal firmness for acquittal.

Elbert J. Mitchell switched from acquittal to conviction on the tenth ballot, but said afterward that his first votes had been cast not from belief in Arbuckle's innocence, but because he wished to be absolutely (Continued on Page 4, Column 1)

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G. H. WILLSON, Forecaster.  
Complete Weather Report on Page 10

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# GET SLAYER AT ANY COST!

## Mabel Normand Tells Jurors of Visiting Taylor

### SHADOWY PAST OF MOVIE MAN UNDER INQUIRY

Triangle Romance Hinted as  
Clew in Wide Search for  
Murder Motive

### SEEK FORMER SECRETARY

\$1,000,000 Back of Effort  
to Trace Identity of  
Taylor's Slayer

By F. H. BARTHOLOMEW  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—From inquiry in the film world where William Desmond Taylor, murdered screen director, glided make-believe romances on the movie lots, the police turned tonight to scrutiny of the dim and shadowy past of the dead man.

Although it generally is believed that a triangle romance in which Taylor was perhaps involved, a romance pulsating beneath the make-up, and make-believe of the films, furnished a motive for the murderer, the authorities were tonight not disregarding the past life of Taylor, a past which, as more and more of the scattered details come to light, leads the police to believe that it may hold the fatal clue to the murderer.

### Million Dollar Fund Back of Man Hunt

With a \$1,000,000 fund in formation with which to pursue the investigation, the police tonight began an interrogation of all those of his intimate friends to whom he perhaps related scraps from his past.

From the gay lights of Broadway to a reputed round the "horn" as a "shanghaied" sailor and frozen treks in Alaska, investigators were attempting to learn whether Taylor's past was marked with the implacable hatred of some foe, or the "ace of spades" cherished for years by some enemy biding his time until he should have his opportunity for revenge.

### Seek Motive for His Desertion of Wife

Police are seeking to learn the motive for Taylor's alleged disappearance and abandonment of his wife and daughter in New York in 1918, where he was known as William Deane Tanner, according to reports.

### Anxious to Locate Taylor's Former Secretary

The only man who knew Taylor's complete history, the police say, was his former secretary, valet, Edward J. Sands, now being sought by the police, who wish to investigate the possible connection with the crime.

Sands, according to a complaint which Taylor made to the police a year ago, looted his home of many valuables during Taylor's absence in the East.

A warrant is on file charging Sands with grand larceny, but the police have located him, although much of the loot was recovered in various pawnshops throughout the state.

That Sands may hold the clew to Taylor's past is indicated, police say, by the fact that in pawing some of Taylor's jewels the pawnbroker gave the name of "William Deane Tanner," the name which Taylor had so carefully concealed from all his friends, and which only came to light when an investigation of the murder was begun.

A close questioning at today's inquest of all those who were connected with the ending of Taylor's body, or who saw him last alive, (Continued on Page 2, Column 1)

### Leading Figures in Tragic Enigma



William D. Taylor, murder victim; Mabel Normand, who was with him shortly before his death, and (right) Claire Windsor, who had received attention from him recently. Below, Edna Purviance (left), who was a friend of Taylor, and (right) Mary Miles Minter, one of the stars Taylor had directed.

### Star's Letters to Taylor Missing

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—Miss Mabel Normand, the motion picture actress who was with William Desmond Taylor shortly before he was shot and killed in his home here last Wednesday evening, tonight stated that a package of letters written by her to Taylor at different times was missing from his home. Miss Normand said the letters were there a few weeks ago.

The letters, she said, were friendly in tone, and there was "nothing in them to be ashamed of," but she was unable to account for their disappearance. The police detectives placed much weight on the new development, as it was the first sign of any description pointing to a possible motive for the shooting.

RE-ENACTS LAST VISIT  
Miss Normand went to the Taylor home late today with police detectives and there re-enacted the occurrences of the hour she spent with Taylor before his death Wednesday night. After she had done this, she told Captain Adams of the detective bureau that she wanted to look for her letters and search failed to bring them to light.

Miss Normand told the officers that she was sure the letters were there not so long ago, because after Taylor's home was robbed a few months since, he showed her over the place, and told her how drawers had been emptied and various receptacles looted. In showing her this, she said, he pulled out a drawer and showed her a packet of letters and telegrams that she had sent to him here from New York and that she had sent to him in New York at other time when she was here.

TAYLOR'S ASSOCIATE SOUGHT  
This turned attention of the officers to the fact that very few personal letters or papers have yet been found, save only those in Taylor's safe deposit box, which chiefly related to investments. It resulted in their sending out men to locate a former business associate of Taylor, who has been active in the investigation following his death, in the hope that this man could throw some light on the present location of Miss Normand's correspondence and other private papers.

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### FAMOUS MOVIE FOLK ATTEND L. A. INQUEST

Star of 'Mickey' Reveals Details of Interview With  
Hollywood Director

### NEGRO SERVANT WEEPS

"Mist'y Taylor, I Said,  
'Mist'y Taylor,' and He  
Did Not Answer"

By HENRY WOOD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4 (by the United Press).—Before a solemn little company of motion-picture celebrities and friends of William Desmond Taylor, Mabel Normand today told a coroner's jury of her visit with the veteran director a few hours before he was shot through the back by a mysterious assassin.

"William Desmond Taylor met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted in the chest by person or persons unknown, with intent to kill or murder." This was the verdict after a brief hearing.

### Delicate Scent of Perfume Tinges Air

A delicate scent of perfume tinged the air as the little star of "Mickey" and "Molly" took the witness chair.

Mabel was modestly but quietly dressed. She spoke in a low voice, but with a resonance that carried it to the far corners of the old-fashioned undertaking chapel.

"Your name?" she was asked.  
"Mabel Normand."  
"Your occupation?"  
"Motion picture."

"You were acquainted with the dead man?"  
"I was."

### Tells of Last Visit To Famous Director

"When did you last see him?"  
"On Wednesday evening."

"Where home?"  
"About what time?"

"I arrived about 7, I think, and left at 7:45."

"Did you leave him at the door of his home?"  
"No. He accompanied me to my car, which was parked on the hill in front of the court where he has a bungalow. He stood on the step a moment, after I had driven away. When my car was turning, I looked back and waved to him."

### Mabel Says Valet Left Before She Did

"Was any one else present during your visit?"  
"Henry, his colored man, was there."

"All the time?"  
"No; he left about 15 or 20 minutes before I did. He stopped and talked to my chauffeur on the way out."

"No one else was present with you and Mr. Taylor after Henry had left?"  
"No one."

"There was a little silence. You never saw or talked with Mr. Taylor after you left?"  
"No. He had asked me to go out to dinner with him, but I excused myself because I was too tired and had an early call for the next morning. So he told me he would telephone me within an hour."

"Did he call you?"  
"No."

"Did you ring him, to ascertain what was the matter?"  
"No, I had retired and was asleep. I didn't think anything more of his promise to call me. He often called me at night, but I was in bed he always told me I was not to disturb me."

"That is all, Miss Normand." The actress immediately left the chapel.

Charles Eytan, general manager of the west coast studios of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation and a close personal friend of Taylor, was the initial witness called when the inquest opened. His testimony was switched ahead of that (Continued on Page 2, Column 4)

### SECOND DAY'S VOTING FAILS TO NAME POPE

Two Ballots Taken as Big  
Throng Awaits Decision  
of Sacred College

### VOTING RESUMED TODAY

Utmost Secrecy Veils Deliberations in Selecting  
New Pontiff

By HENRY WOOD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME, Feb. 4.—Two ballots of the sacred college today, one in the forenoon, the second in the afternoon, failed to elect a successor to Pope Benedict XV. Four ballots in all have now been taken, and all the outside world knows is that no cardinal has secured the necessary majority.

### Balloting Is Resumed Today

The next vote of the conclave will not be taken until tomorrow, but many of the waiting throng outside the Vatican had made arrangements to spend tonight close to the balcony from which the papal blessing, when the new pope is chosen, will be bestowed. Rumors today that a successful vote had been taken caused a panicky rush of the waiting crowd to get beneath the Vatican balcony, but they proved false.

### Mistrangelo In Lead, Is Report

A Rome publication, Il Mundo, professed today to have information regarding the results of the cardinal's balloting. It gave in detail the votes which each prominent candidate received. This afternoon it said that Cardinal Mistrangelo had come forward as a prominent candidate on the third ballot, casting Cardinals Gasparri and La Fontaine many votes.

Little credence is placed in the announcement of the newspaper by officials.

### Secrecy Ban on All Balloting

Communication between the cardinals of the sacred college and the outside world is strictly forbidden by the church, and excommunication would be the penalty for any breach of this rule.

The conclave will vote tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, if the first vote is unsuccessful.

Only two ballots are taken daily, the highest official Vatican authorities declared in a statement today, contradicting false reports that four ballots were taken yesterday.

There was no recurrence today of false rumors to the effect that the conclave took four ballots daily.

### Rail Unions Will Join With Miners

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 4 (by the United Press).—Definite assurance the big four brotherhoods would meet with the other standard rail unions in joint session with union coal miners today was expressed in a statement by Warren S. Stone, chief of the Locomotive Engineers.

"While the leaders of the railroad brotherhoods do not believe it would be proper to issue any public statement until we have formally conferred, yet we feel it is time we met the miners and talked over the serious possibilities of the situation," Stone said.

### Kenyon Not to Quit Senate for Time

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 4 (by the Associated Press).—Governor N. E. Kendall received a telegram from Senator Kenyon today stating that he will not resign his seat in the United States Senate to accept the appointment of circuit judge of the Eighth district until the constitutional question raised has been settled.

### Banker Paroled From Prison Joins Sick Wife, Whose Life He Saved

Released Defaulting Santa  
Rosa Banker Promised  
Work With Old  
Employer

By A. L. BRADFORD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

William C. Grant, Santa Rosa banker, was released on parole from San Quentin yesterday, and last night he was by the side of his wife, who is recovering in their Oakland home from the illness that nearly cost her life a week or so ago. It was this illness and the fact that by his temporary release the presence of her husband saved her life, that set in motion the machinery resulting in Grant being paroled.

State Senator Frank Carr of Alameda, who chanced to be visiting the prison when Grant's parole arrived, accompanied him home.

Edward J. Thomas, president of the Union Blind and Ladder company, by which Grant was formerly employed, has told Grant he will re-employ him.

SENTENCED FOR FIVE YEARS  
Grant was sentenced for five years on April 28, 1920, on conviction of embezzlement from the Santa Rosa National Bank, an institution which has since suspended.

His wife gave up home and social position, found work in a restaurant, and bent all her energies toward obtaining his parole. Her health gave way under the strain, she collapsed and was taken to an Oakland hospital.

Physicians agreed that the only chance of saving her life would be a visit from her husband. This was arranged by special permission of the department of justice.

BUSH'S RELEASE REFUSED  
Grant's parole was signed by Attorney General Daugherty and by Herbert Votaw, superintendent of prisons.

The same mail that carried Grant's parole to the prison carried the information that parole for F. R. Brush, former president of the Santa Rosa National Bank, had been denied.

### Dry Ferrets Halt Pastor With Gravy For Church Meal

Concoction Exonerated of  
Alcoholic Content by  
Suspicious Palates

CHICAGO, Feb. 4 (by the United Press).—When dinners at the Harvard Congregational church ran short of gravy, Rev. Edward J. Riddings agreed to go after a new supply. A prohibition officer accosted the pastor for "rushing the can" on his return trip, but allowed him to proceed after sampling the contents.

MOONSHINE SERVED FROM  
BARBER'S TONIC BOTTLE  
DES MOINES, Feb. 4 (by the United Press).—When detectives, masquerading as customers, asked for hair tonic in a local barber shop they were served with a "shot" of moonshine whisky from tonic bottles on the shelf. J. Harney and J. Smith, proprietors, were arrested.

STUDENT FIRES SCHOOL  
TO ESCAPE HIS CLASSES  
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 4.—Explaining he wanted to burn the schoolhouse so he would not have to study any more, Arthur Ward, 16-year-old sophomore, pleaded guilty today to a charge of defiling and partly destroying the high school at Pine Bluff, Wyo., recently, and was sentenced to ten years in the state industrial institute at Worland.

### ARMS ENVOYS WRITE FINIS ON DELIBERATIONS

Will Pass Into History Monday  
When Treaties  
Will Be Signed

### AMERICA IS PRAISED

Foreign Delegates Say U. S.  
Has Justified Leadership  
of World

By A. L. BRADFORD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The work of the Washington conference on limitation of armament and Far Eastern problems is ended.

Approving several far-reaching treaties and resolutions in rapid-fire order, the conference completed its work in a four-hour plenary session here today, exactly twelve weeks after its opening.

The great international gathering will pass definitely into history on Monday, when the treaties growing out of the conference will be signed in the Continental hall and President Harding will disband the parliament with a farewell address.

### Work Seemed to Drag, Visitors Quiet

The session today, which accomplished probably the heaviest amount of work of any of the open meetings so far, seemed to drag. There were no spectacular effects and the spectators' gallery thinned out long before adjournment.

But, underlying the tedious task of formally approving the final work of the conference, there could be sensed a feeling of great relief on the part of the delegates present at the final completion of their stupendous task.

### Work Performed On Final Day

Achievements of the conference today were the formal adoption of treaties and agreements assuring a square deal for China; approval of a resolution providing for another conference to discuss new agencies of warfare; strengthening of the naval limitation treaty by a resolution prohibiting any nation from selling before final treaty ratifications are exchanged of ships to be scrapped; the signing of the Shanghai Convention.

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# POLICE TRAILING OWNER OF FILM TRAGEDY AUTO

## ADMISSIONS BY ACTOR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Car Near Taylor Home His, He Says, But He Was Not Man Neighbors Saw

## SILK GOWN IN MYSTERY

Search for Sands Unabated; Wanted to Clear Up Certain Angles

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—A motion picture actor, termed by police and deputy sheriffs "a suspect" in connection with the murder here last Wednesday night of William Desmond Taylor, director, was taken into custody tonight, taken to the scene of the slaying and later released, with instructions to keep in touch with the officers.

The name of the actor was not made public by either the deputy sheriffs who took him into custody or the police, who joined the deputies and the "suspect" at the apartment of the dead director and participated in a re-enactment of the crime as they understood it.

## Actor Rushed to Jail For Questioning

When the actor was found by the deputies and taken to the county jail for questioning so hurriedly that he had not the time to take the makeup off his face, two other employees of a motion picture company also were taken into custody as witnesses against him.

Another motion picture actor and a cameraman, taken into custody here tonight by deputy sheriffs and questioned at length for possible clues established alibis for Wednesday night, the time of the slaying, and otherwise satisfied the officers of their innocence of all complicity and were released. Their names were not made public.

## Unable, It Is Said, To Account for Himself

After long questioning, it was stated, the last actor taken into custody was unable to say exactly where he was at the time the officers believe Taylor was shot. Then he was taken to the Taylor apartment, where the re-enactment of the crime took place.

Although the police did not so announce, it was understood no person who had seen a man lurking about the Taylor home Wednesday night was able to identify the actor as that man.

It was after that development that the actor was released, with instructions to keep in close communication with the detectives.

## Automobile Figures in New Clue

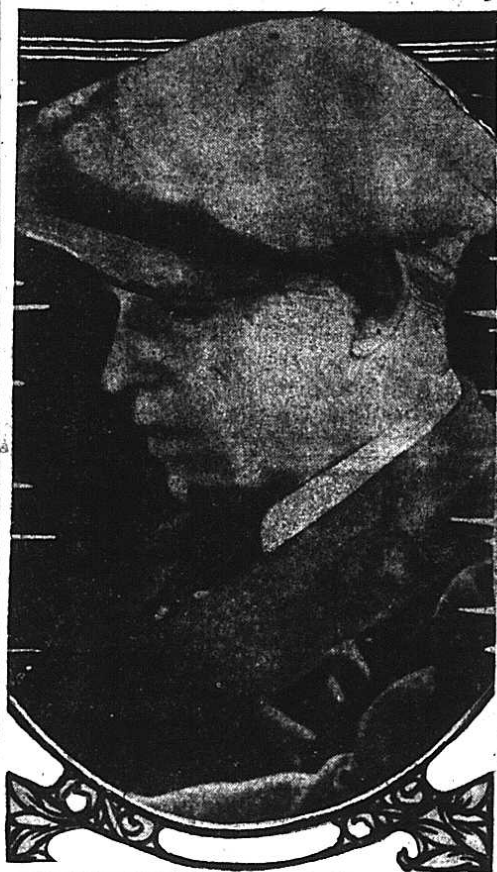
The actor and the other two men who, it was said, might yet be wanted as material witnesses, were taken into custody as the result of information that an automobile, said to resemble one owned by the suspect, was seen near the Taylor home the night of the crime.

The actor was said to have admitted ownership of the automobile, but denied he was the man Mrs. Douglas MacLean, wife of a film actor, and her maid said they had seen leaving the Taylor home.

After he was released, the deputies and the police detectives, with some officials of the motion picture company with which Taylor was connected, began, in Taylor's apartment, a rechecking of letters and documents found there.

A drug peddler upon whose trail he took a prominent part, and later (Continued on Page 2, Column 1)

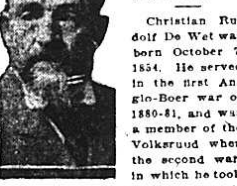
## Slain Film Director's Valet, For Whom Police Are Hunting



Edward F. Sands, who is wanted to clear up some angles in film murder.

## General De Wet, Boer War Chief, Dies at Age of 67

BLOEMFONTEIN (Union of South Africa), Feb. 5 (by the Associated Press).—General Christian De Wet, commander in chief of the Boer forces in the war of 1899, died in De Wetstadt last Friday.



GEN. CHRISTIAN DE WET

Christian Rudolf De Wet was born October 7, 1854. He served in the first Anglo-Boer war of 1899-1901, and was a member of the Volksraad when the second war, in which he took such a prominent part, broke out. He was given an obscure command, but was later sent to relieve General Cronje, whom he succeeded on the latter's surrender.

MET WITH SUCCESS  
His operations against the British were marked by considerable strategic ability, his forces annihilating isolated British posts, while the enemy's columns attempted in vain to surround him.

## Rangers Off to Save Snowbound Banker's Family

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 5.—Two forest rangers, equipped with snowshoes for which they had to send to Los Angeles, left Descanso, 35 miles from this city, at noon today to relieve a snowbound party, believed to have been caught in the heavy snow on Laguna mountain, about fifteen miles away. In the party, according to reports received by the rangers, are J. O. Butts, cashier of a bank in Imperial valley, his wife and two children. Mrs. Butts and the two children had been camping in a cabin on the summit of Laguna mountain.

Butts, it is reported, went up from Descanso on January 28, intending to remain several days with his family. He is said to have driven his automobile to a ranch about twelve miles from the summit and continued on foot from that place.

A heavy snow, the worst in years, followed Butts' departure from the ranch, and no word from him was received after he left. He is said to have carried only a small amount of food. His family is thought to have some food and plenty of fuel.

BREAK THROUGH SNOW  
SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 5.—The state highway crew reached Hesperia today after a week's effort to break through the snow in Cajon pass.

## POPE ELECTION TO BE DELAYED FOR O'CONNELL

American Cardinal to Reach Vatican Today and Enter Balloting

## DEADLOCK UNBROKEN

Sunday Session Fruitless With Gasparri and Merry Del Val in Lead

ROME, Feb. 5 (by the Associated Press).—Sunday passed without the election of a new pope. Balloting by the conclave of cardinals continued today, but so far as could be learned, without coming any nearer to the selection of a successor to Benedict XV than previously.

Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, aboard the steamer President Wilson, is on his way to Rome for the conclave, expected to arrive at Naples early Monday and hopes to reach Rome before noon today to the American college.

## Cardinal Dougherty To Arrive Wednesday

A wireless also has been received from Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia, aboard La Lorraine, saying he hopes to arrive Wednesday.

The government may place a special train at Cardinal O'Connell's disposal to rush him to Rome. The cardinals are reported to have discussed at length the advisability of prolonging the sessions so that at least one representative of the church in America could be present.

## Cardinals Deadlocked And Seek Compromise

The thick veil of secrecy, which surrounded the deliberations within the Vatican since the conclave convened, has been broken.

## Woman Strangely Killed in Oakland

Man in Whose Car She Was Riding Held

Mary Newell, pretty professional entertainer, living at 525 Thirtieth street, Oakland, was killed in Oakland early this morning under circumstances which have caused the police to hold W. K. Heatmore, traveling drug salesman, 419 Wallingford avenue, for investigation.

Shortly after midnight, Heatmore and E. L. Tilton and Lee Taylor, two United States marines on duty as postoffice guards, appeared at the Central Emergency hospital with the body of Miss Newell. Hospital physicians said she had been dead about a half hour and that the cause of death was a basal fracture of the skull.

Heatmore said he had found the body while driving alone in his automobile, at Market and Thirtieth streets, had put it in the car and driven to 419 Nineteenth street where he knew the Marines lived, asked their advice, and with their assistance had brought the body to the hospital.

Police investigation resulted in finding a pool of blood at Market and Twenty-fourth streets. T. C. Fay, also living at 419 Nineteenth street, said that he had been driving with Heatmore and Miss Newell, and that suddenly Heatmore shouted: "My God, Billy has jumped out of the machine! What shall I do?" Miss Newell was known to friends as "Billy" Newell.

## Arms Conference Treaties Now Up To Senate for Final Decision

Believed There Will Not Be Long-Drawn-Out Pacts Fight

Special by Leased Wire to The Chronicle

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The work of the Washington arms conference is now up to the United States Senate.

The important treaties which have come from the international convocation must be ratified before they will be binding upon the United States. President Harding is confident that they will be ratified. Whether he will say anything about his expectations in his address adjourning the conference tomorrow is not known, but he expects to send all the treaties to the Senate within a few days. Harding appears before the Senate with them and deliver a short personal message urging their ratification.

## NO ORGANIZED OPPOSITION

Whether the President goes to the Senate with the treaties or not, it is known that he does not expect any long-drawn-out battle over them. His conviction, according to republican leaders, appears to be justified, because there is no organized opposition to them, and no signs of any mobilization of opposing forces have yet been noted.

There will be, nevertheless, opposition from several sources, chiefly from Borah and Johnson on the republican side. Reports of organized democratic opposition are persistent, but Senator Underwood insists that there will be no marshaling of democratic forces against the treaties. Today it is reported that democratic opponents of the four-power pact and the naval pact have been informed that former President Wilson will make no attempt to prevent their ratification.

## RESTS WITH DEMOCRATS

The fate of the treaties rests, of course, with the democratic Senators, a majority of whom have up to the present time declined to commit themselves one way or the other. One report is that twenty-two democratic Senators are probably against the four-power treaty, but even this number would not be enough to defeat it, for it would leave fourteen for ratification, which would mean that in order to (Continued on Page 2, Column 6)

## Hearst Pledges Aid To Political Union

Special by Leased Wire to The Chronicle  
ALBANY (N. Y.), Feb. 5.—While not stating in so many words that he will not become a candidate for public office this fall, William Randolph Hearst, in a letter to M. H. Hoover, secretary of the Political Union for Progress in Government, while offering his personal support and the support of his publications for the purposes of the union was organized to achieve, states that he is unwilling "to take any personal part in the politics of your crusade."

## India Plantations Hit by Agitators

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHRONICLE  
CALCUTTA, Feb. 5.—Agitators are working among the coolies on the tea plantations of Assam, fomenting a boycott of Europeans. The natives recently attacked and beat two planters, wrecking their automobile. The authorities are sending more troops into the Assam valley to reinforce the police. (Copyright, 1922, by The Chicago Tribune Co.)

## GOVERNOR ASKS NEW RULING ON GAS, PHONES

Requests R. R. Board to Use Its Influence for Better Service

## PUBLIC PROTESTING

People Expect Lower Rates, Not Jump in Prices, Letter Says

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—Governor W. D. Stephens today made public a letter which he prepared yesterday and addressed to the State Railroad Commission, urging that body to revise some recent rulings on rates and service extensions of public service corporations.

The governor made it plain that he had no authority, but wrote merely as a spokesman for those who had appealed to him, and urged the necessity for "using all the great power reposed in the commission to the end that better and more adequate telephone and gas service be given at once to a long suffering, consuming public, but none the less patient and fair minded."

## Text of Governor Stephens' Letter

The text of the Governor's letter follows:  
"State R. R. Commission, S. F., Cal.  
"Gentlemen:  
"Great dissatisfaction exists throughout southern California as a result of the increased rates allowed by your commission to the Southern California Telephone company and the Pacific Electric Railway company. Added to this are the consumers' continually recurring experience of marked inadequacy in the telephone and gas services.

"As soon as these decisions were announced I began to receive vigorous protests against them. I have just spent ten days in Los Angeles, in part to go into this matter, and I am impressed with the profound public resentment against the increased rates for service and the kind of service afforded to the people.

## People Expect Rates to Decline

"I feel free to call these matters to your attention, because you are an independent branch of our state government, over whose decisions and terms of office I have no control, and because these recent telephone and interurban rate increases, affecting hundreds of thousands of people, coming at a time when the public expected rates to fall with the general decline in prices, have resulted in a state of public bewilderment which I fear may turn to public distrust of regulation.

"I am deeply concerned over the future of regulation of public utilities in this state and I feel that you gentlemen, upon whose course so largely depends the future of regulation, should examine and re-examine, and then examine again, the allegations, the facts, and your decisions, to be sure that you are right and to satisfy the public.

And then, being absolutely certain you are right, to see to it that the people understand thoroughly and clearly the grounds for your action.

"The success of our form of government depends upon the public understanding of, and public confidence in, the acts of public servants.

"I am sure that each of you know (Continued on Page 2, Column 7)

## Flapper's Morals Oke but Manners Bad, Says Noted British Feminist

W. L. George Defends Present-Day Girl; As-asserts She Makes Best Mother of All

Special by Leased Wire to The Chronicle

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—"The modern flapper is all right. She may display her dimpled knees, talk sex stuff to her boy friends, perfume the palms of her hands, smoke cigarettes, carry a flask and go strong on the lipstick, but she will be a better mother to her children than our mothers were to us."

This is part of an energetic defense of the new girl made today by W. L. George, famous British feminist, who is here on a honeymoon with his third wife.

## WANNERS SHOCK, NOT MORALS

"It is the manners, not the morals, of the flapper that shocks," he continued. "Of course, some girls overdo the thing and become blatant. They smoke, not because they like it, but because they think it smart. She likes to show off. If you open her flask, you will probably find lemonade. She pretends to be fast because she doesn't want to be regarded as an 'egg'."

"There is no occasion for alarm. Girls aren't going to the devil. Dress has little to do with morals. The South sea island belle in her costume of shells really is a nice girl and there are tribes in central Africa that go absolutely nude, but have a most rigid code of morality."

## LIKES SHORT SKIRTS

"Personally, I like short skirts. They are more hygienic than the frocks our mothers wore—gathered skirts and germs from the sidewalks. Skirts are worn short, not to incite the men, but simply because they look pretty and give the wearer freedom of action. And men like to see legs on their women."

"At the age of 20 the modern flapper has sown her wild oats, and a little rakishness isn't going to hurt anybody. Then she picks out a mate for life. She isn't afraid of life and will marry a man on a small income and make the most of it. Frankly, I like the modern girl."

## Value of Estate Of Asylum Inmate Reaches \$1,928,706

Woman Committed in 1867 Is Now 80 Years Old, Blind And Quite Rich

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—In 1867 Miss Margaret W. Folson, 25, was committed to McLean hospital in Waverly, Mass., judged incompetent to manage her \$355,000 estate. Today, 80 and blind, she still sits in her private suite in a hospital building in the center of a park. Meanwhile her estate has increased in value to \$1,928,706, those in charge of her affairs reported to the court.

## Thief Steals Man's Suit and He Remains at Home

OAKLAND, Feb. 5.—This is William Tiptetter day at home. Tiptetter is foreman of a construction gang at Niles and came to Oakland to pass a pleasant weekend. He retired for the night at a hotel at 833 Washington street with his door unlocked, and during the night a thief walked off with all his clothes.

Tiptetter is remaining in seclusion and is not in to friends. Police Inspector George Powers is on the trail of the thief.

## LIQUOR TO PLAY BIG PART IN FALL ELECTIONS

Congressional Contests to Be Enlivened by Effort to Legalize Drinking

## TO TEST SENTIMENT

Planned to Allow Sale of 2.75 Per Cent Beer and Light Wine

By ARTHUR S. HENNING

Special by Leased Wire to The Chronicle

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5.—The approaching Congressional election is to be enlivened by a widespread effort to legalize a restoration of some of the old-time kick to beer and wine.

In every state where it is possible to obtain a referendum, opponents of national prohibition purpose to test popular sentiment on the proposition of modifying the Volstead law so as to permit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine of 2 1/2 per cent alcoholic content.

## Ohio to Be Scene Of One of Tests

Ohio is to be the scene of one of these tests, with the association against the prohibition amendment and the Anti-Saloon League looking horns not only in the referendum fight but in the election of Senators, Congressmen and state officials and the nominating primaries.

Declaring against legislation which defines a beverage as intoxicating when it is actually non-intoxicating, the association against prohibition, which opposes the restoration of the saloon, has launched its Ohio campaign for 350,000 signatures to a petition for a "statewide referendum on prohibition as at present enforced."

## Want to Go Back To 2.75 Per Cent

The referendum is to take the form of a proposal to amend the (Continued on Page 6, Column 5)

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**CLOUDY WEATHER**  
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AND VICINITY  
Tuesday cloudy, probably  
rain; moderate - southerly  
wind. G. H. WILLSON.  
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# NEW GIRL IN FILM CASE

## Ratti, One of Newest Cardinals, Is Elected Pope; Assumes Name of Pius XI; Coronation February 12

### SANDS LOCATED IN CARLIN, NEV., IS L.A. REPORT

Missing Valet of Murdered Movie Man, Held Key to Mystery, Found

### LOST NOTES SOUGHT

Noted Actress Subjected to Grilling Examination in Hollywood Case

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Entrance of another beautiful motion picture actress in the William D. Taylor murder mystery today with the report that Edward F. Sands, the missing former valet and butler, had been located in Carlin, Nev., and information that a prominent motion picture director had tried to compel Taylor to give him the now missing letters from Mabel Normand, in which she signed herself "Your Baby" and "Blessed Baby," were further complicating developments in the case.

### Identity of New Girl in Case Kept Secret

The identity of the latest actress to be drawn into the case, in which so many well-known film stars of beauty have been associated with the assassin's victim, has not been made public by the police. They questioned her at her home for several hours—what the police termed a "long grilling." The details of the information Detective Cahill and Cato did not reveal, but they said it was in line with the theory that Taylor was slain by a jealous rival for the affections of a movie actress.

### Constable Reports Location of Sands

The report that Sands has been located came from Constable Berning of Carlin, who said the description of the missing former servant tallied with that of a man seen in Carlin. He asked that all details and an accurate description of Sands, he sent to Sheriff Harris at Elko, where the man he has under suspicion intends to board a Southern Pacific train for the east tomorrow.

The motion picture director brought into the case has been questioned closely about his reported efforts to get the Mabel Normand letters from Taylor—letters which careful search among Taylor's effects have failed to reveal.

### Director Denies He Tried to Get Letters

The director denied to detectives that he had tried to get the letters. He said he had no reason for wishing to recover them and did not even know of their existence. Had he known of them, he said, he would not have asked for them, or even have accepted them had Taylor offered them to him.

The recovery of these missives is only one part of the task confronting the local authorities in the task of solving this murder. They are also visiting the "dope dens" in Hollywood, looking up the bootleggers, questioning movie actors and directors who may have been jealous of Taylor, seeking Edward F. Sands, the peculiar valet and friend and trying to find out who Taylor really was.

### Missing Letters Take on Important Look

Meantime the missing letters are taking on an importance in the solution of the case.

Miss Normand said they were not love letters. She wishes she could

### Mme. Gadski Files Suit for \$500,000 Against Chicago Opera Company

German Singer Alleges Broken Contract Destroyed Her Earning Power

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A half million dollar suit against the Chicago Opera company was filed in the Federal court today by counsel for Madame Johanna Gadski, wife of Captain Hans Taucher, a German subject.

Madame Gadski charges that the opera company, after contracting with her to sing the role of Isolde in two Chicago performances of "Tristan and Isolde" at \$1500 each, publicly canceled the contract on the ground that patrons of grand opera would refuse to hear her sing because of the presence in America of her husband, a former German army officer.

Madame Gadski asserts cancellation of the contract and the attendant publication of "false and malicious" reports caused her the loss of the stipulated \$3000 and have "destroyed her earning power, which heretofore had been very large," so that she is without employment and will be unable to obtain employment in her profession.

### 'Bat' Nelson's Legal Adviser Robbed in Police Court

Victory Over Law Following Casual Fight Marred by Deft Pickpocket

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Oscar Mattheu ("Battling" Nelson), once the greatest lightweight fighter, and his lawyer won an easy decision over the law in police court today, but were badly beaten by some unknown crook. "Bat," arrested for disorderly conduct after a fight in a flat, which he said he entered in response to calls for help, was discharged. Then it was discovered that "Bat" and his second had won only half a victory, for some one had picked the lawyer's pocket—right in police court.

### Driving Hearse 30 Miles An Hour Incurs Fine

DENVER, Feb. 6.—Edward Tomlin, a negro taxicab driver, was fined \$30 and costs today in police court on a charge of driving a hearse at the rate of thirty miles an hour on a downtown street.

### Cigar Causes Arrest of Three Persons in Zion

ZION (Ill.), Feb. 6.—Charged with smoking a cigar in public in violation of the Zion anti-tobacco ordinance, Martin Ruesch was today released under bonds of \$200 and his trial was set for February 14. Bert Ray, charged with interfering with the police when they tried to arrest Ruesch after finding him smoking on a street corner, was released under similar bonds, and Miss Margaret Fletcher, a friend of Ruesch charged with opposing and defying an officer, will appear for a hearing tomorrow.

### NEAR FIST FIGHT STIRS MEETING OF SUPERVISORS

Officials and Citizens in Hot Clash Over Drawbridge Project

### HARSH LANGUAGE USED

James Hopkins and J. J. McGrath Prevented From Exchanging Blows

A clash that stopped just short of a fist fight resulted at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday, when efforts were made to rush through a hearing on the proposed Seventh street drawbridge. Supervisors Mayor James Rolph, representatives of the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce and those of the harbor commission became so verbally heated about whether the matter should be postponed, referred to committee or given a hearing that well-known men forgot themselves and continued the fight after the drawbridge proposition had been officially referred to a committee meeting for Thursday afternoon.

### McGrath Called "Dog" in Argument

"You dirty dog!" James Hopkins, chief janitor for the harbor commission, stationed at the Ferry building, hissed at J. J. McGrath, president of the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce and postmaster at San Mateo, following the meeting.

McGrath had accused Hopkins in open meeting of saying, "if the matter went to committee it would never come out."

"I did not say it," Hopkins shouted, while Mayor Rolph pounded his gavel for order.

"You did," McGrath retorted. "I heard you."

"I did not and my word is as good as yours," Hopkins replied.

### Clash Resumed Outside Chamber

McGrath quieted down and the matter was resumed in the ante-room, when Hopkins called McGrath a dog.

Former Mayor P. H. McCarthy prevented blows between the two by explaining that McGrath had heard but half a sentence spoken by Hopkins, who was referring to another matter.

Daniel A. Ryan, attorney for the harbor commission, argued in favor of the drawbridge, accusing the Board of Supervisors of not doing its duty in permitting the Southern Pacific Railroad company to use Seventh street for its tracks. It was at this point Ryan had his tilt with the Mayor.

Mayor Engages in Pointed Repartee

### HARDING BRINGS ARMS MEET TO FORMAL CLOSE

After Covenants Had Been Finally Sealed, President Makes Speech

### 'NEW MORN OF PROMISE'

Believes Naval Holiday Will Continue After Treaty Expiration

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (by the Associated Press).—Its covenants finally signed and sealed, the Washington conference was passed on to history today by President Harding as "an example to imbue with new hope all that dwell in apprehension."

Speaking before a plenary session which brought to a close the negotiations begun twelve weeks ago at his invitation, he declared that the record of achievement voiced in courageous tones the first deliberate and effective expression of great powers "in the consciousness of peace, of war's utter futility."

### Newly Signed Treaty Before Him

Before him lay, newly signed, the treaties by which the world predominant nations engaged to limit their navies, to guarantee a new deal for China and to set up an international concord to keep the peace in the Pacific.

"It matters little," he said, "what we appraise as the outstanding accomplishment. Any one of them alone would have justified the conference. But the whole achievement has so cleared the atmosphere that it will seem like breathing the refreshing air of a new morn of promise."

### Believes Naval Pact Will Continue

"It may be that the naval holiday here contracted will expire with the treaty, but I do not believe it. Those of us who live another decade are more likely to witness a growth of public opinion, strengthened by the new experience, which will make nations more concerned with living to the fulfillment of God's high intent than with a genius of warfare and destruction."

"Since this conference of nations has pointed with unanimity to the way of peace today, like conferences in the future, under appropriate conditions and with aims well conserved and definite, may illumine the highways and byways of humane activity. The torches of

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### Famous Paintings Arrive in U. S.

"Blue Boy" Consigned to California Financier

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Guarded night and day throughout the trip two of Gainsborough's best known paintings, "The Blue Boy" and "The Cottage Door," arrived unheralded today on the French line steamship La Saville from Havre. They were in charge of special representatives of the Duveen brothers' art galleries, to whom they were consigned.

"The Blue Boy" was sold recently to Henry E. Huntington, New York and California financier, to whom it will be delivered. "The Cottage Door," Sir Joseph Duveen said, was bought by his firm as an investment.

### Pope Pius XI



### Autoist Admits He May Have Hit Man

Search for the motorist, who Sunday night knocked down Harry Humphries of San Jose as he got out of his automobile to adjust the light and drove on without stopping, was ended yesterday when Thomas Costa, 3772A Bryant street, appeared before Police Captain Henry Gleason, head of the traffic bureau, and admitted that it must have been his car that injured Humphries.

### Rise of New Pontiff Rapid; Noted for Labors in Poland

So swift has been the rise of Pope Pius XI in the Roman Catholic church in recent years that the latest official register giving the careers of the princes of the church devotes very little space to the new pontiff.

### BLESSING GIVEN IN OPEN FIRST TIME IN YEARS

New Supreme Pontiff Stands Before Throng to Pronounce Benediction

### ACTION WAS OPPOSED

Cardinal O'Connell Fails to Arrive in Time to Cast Vote

ROME, Feb. 6 (by the Associated Press).—Cardinal Achille Ratti, archbishop of Milan, has been chosen supreme pontiff of the Roman Catholic church to succeed the late Pope Benedict XV. His coronation as Pius XI will take place February 12.

After the announcement of his election, the pope appeared on the election balcony of St. Peter's and bestowed the benediction on the thousands who had waited patiently in the rain in St. Peter's square—the first time this has occurred since the breach between the state and the church in 1870. For fifty-two years the blessing had been bestowed from within the basilica.

### No American Cardinal Present at Election

The election was completed without American participation. Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, arriving when the new pope was blessing the multitude, "universal pacification" is the keynote of the new pope's policy, as indicated in a statement issued by Prince Chigi, marshal of the conclave, which made reference to the first blessing bestowed by Pius XI. Continual conciliation inaugurated by his predecessor, probable reconciliation of the state and church, which has been estranged for so many years, and an appeal to all nations to restore peace are said to constitute the most essential aims of the Vatican policy.

Cardinal Gasparri will retain his office as papal secretary of state. This announcement almost immediately after Pius XI had assumed the high pontificate is regarded as significant, as Benedict XV required

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**RAIN WEATHER**  
SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND AND VICINITY  
Thursday rain; moderate to strong southerly winds.  
G. H. WILSON, Forecaster.  
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# MABEL NORMAND'S BURNING LOVE NOTES TO TAYLOR FOUND

## "I LOVE YOU, I HATE YOU," STAR WROTE

District Attorney to Quiz All in Case in Sweeping Investigation INVOLVE "JEALOUS MAN" 'Kerchief Found Near Body Property of Leader in Picture World

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—A woman's handkerchief, which bore the initials "M.M.M." was found in Taylor's apartment today. Henry Peavey, Taylor's houseman, discovered it and turned it over to detectives, who are said to have turned it in to the District Attorney's office with Miss Normand's letters.

The letters, about which an investigation has been conducted for several days, were written by the famous screen actress during her friendship with the noted director, who has directed such stars as Mary Miles Minter, Mary Pickford, Betty Compson and others.

Miss Normand has attempted to recover three letters which she stated were in the possession of Taylor before his murder a week ago Wednesday night, shortly after Miss Normand left his home. The officers have made every effort to find them.

Charles Eylon, manager for Famous Players-Lasky studio, for whom Taylor was under a two-year contract, said tonight he was at the house when the letters were found.

E. C. Jesserund, proprietor of the apartment court in which Taylor lived, was present. Eylon said the letters comprised a large packet, and from statements made by Chief Deputy District Attorney Doran it was understood the District Attorney's office came into possession of them.

Miss Normand was an intimate friend of Taylor, and during times when she was in New York, he and here she wrote him, she said, in explaining her desire to get the letters, she stated she wished to have them because she feared that some of the terms used in them might be misconstrued, although she and Taylor had no serious love affair.

The handkerchief, which was kept among other personal effects of Taylor, was found by Henry Peavey, negro houseman who found his employer's body last Thursday morning.

## Comrades' Last Tribute to a Soldier



## Denby Asks U.S. To Accept Base Site at Alameda

Authority to Take Over Pacific Lands Sought by Secretary

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Authority for the navy department to accept, without cost to the Government, the sites offered it in San Pedro, California, for a submarine base; at Alameda, California, for a naval base, and at Sandpoint, Washington, for a heavier-than-air aviation station, was requested today of Congress by Secretary Denby.

All three tracts were offered to the Government some time ago, but their acceptance has never been authorized, a section in the last naval appropriation bill containing such authority having been eliminated. Budget estimates submitted to Congress at the beginning of the present session call for an expenditure of \$100,000 at each place, but preparation of the annual naval appropriation bill, which would carry the items, if approved by the House appropriations committee, has not yet begun.

The tracts at San Pedro, offered by the city of Los Angeles, contain 225 acres, while 400 acres have been placed at the disposal of the Government at Sandpoint. In offering 5320 acres for the proposed naval base the city of Alameda stipulated that the development of the base would have to begin before January 1, 1924, otherwise title to the land would revert to the city.

In a letter to Speaker Gillett urged (Continued on page 7, column 4)

## S. F. Liner Northern Pacific Burns Off Atlantic Coast

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 8.—The steamer Transportation, with twenty-two survivors of the steamer Northern Pacific, which burned forty miles off Cape May, N. J., yesterday, arrived at Newport News at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

The captain of the Northern Pacific, who was aboard the Transportation, refused to make any statement as to the origin of the fire on his vessel and members of his crew said he had issued orders forbidding them to make any.

The master of the Northern Pacific was unable to account for the four engineers of the Sun Shipbuilding company of Chester, Pa., who were reported missing following the sinking of the ship.

Five men, including the second assistant engineer and the second officer were picked up by the tank steamer Herbert G. Wylie, he said. The Wylie picked up one boatload of survivors and the Transportation three boatloads.

FATE OF FOUR IN DOUBT NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Leaving the former proud transport Northern Pacific drifting ablaze to sink off Cape May, N. J., rescue craft tonight were making for Norfolk and

## Lightning Strikes, Fires Governor's Sacramento Home

Executive Mansion Hit by Heavy Storm at State Capital

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8.—One of the most severe storms of the season swept Sacramento county this afternoon. In Sacramento lightning struck the cupola of the Governor's mansion, starting a fire which was extinguished before much damage was done.

The storm was accompanied by heavy thunder and flashes of lightning.

The report that lightning had struck the Governor's mansion caused much excitement and hundreds of people rushed to the scene, despite the heavy downpour. Harry Thompson, who saw the flash, said a bolt of lightning struck a rim of metal on the cupola and immediately flames burst forth. The roof of the mansion had been drenched by rain and the flames were extinguished with little difficulty.

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.

## HARDING GETS COAST SHIPPING POOL PROGRAM

Herbert Fleishhacker Heads Pacific Delegation Calling at White House PRESIDENT INTERESTED Indicated He Is Deeply Concerned in Aids to Merchant Marine

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A delegation representing shipping and business interests of the west coast who are supporting a tentative plan for the organization of a \$20,000,000 Pacific ports shipping pool to acquire the combination passenger ships owned by the Government and operated in the Pacific, were urged by Chairman Lasker of the shipping board today to bring about agreements in principle that would iron out any differences which might exist between competing ports and make the formation of such a corporation possible.

Harding Gives Assurance Of His Interest in Plan The delegation came to lay their plans before Lasker and President Harding. They were received by the President and were said to have been assured of his interest in the organization of a company, the stock of which should be popularly owned by the people of the Pacific coast, for the development of the American merchant marine in the Pacific.

Lasker States Federal Board Position on Pact Lasker told the delegation that the shipping board hoped that all the communities on the Pacific coast would unite in a "common, popular effort toward the formation of such a company."

Fleishhacker Heads Pacific Delegation The Pacific delegation that called on the President was headed by Herbert Fleishhacker. Other members of the delegation were: Captain Robert Dollar, president of the Robert Dollar company, San Francisco; K. R. Kingsbury, president Standard Oil company, San Francisco; Paul Shoup, president Pacific Oil company and Associated (Continued on page 4, column 2)

## Kabayama, Ex-Naval Chief of Japan, Dies

TOKYO, Feb. 8 (by the Associated Press).—Count Admiral Sukenori Kabayama, a member of the Japanese privy council and former minister of war, died at his home here today at the age of 85 years. He had been suffering of cancer for some time. Count Kabayama, who was chief of the naval staff in the Chino-Japanese war, had been prominent in Japanese governmental affairs for a number of years. He was created a viscount in 1884, and was given the title of count in 1895, in recognition of his services during the Chino-Japanese war.

## Wetmore, Winner In Recount for Supervisor, Takes Oath of Office

During Court Formalities Victor and Vanquished Exchange Complimentary Remarks

John G. Wetmore yesterday was adjudged and decreed elected Supervisor of the city and county of San Francisco in the November municipal election. In a decision by Judge Walter Perry Johnson, who presided over the recount.

Wetmore was issued certificates of election by both Registrar of Voters J. Harry Zemanaky and County Clerk H. I. Mulcrevy. This was done in order to prevent contention that the election regulations were not adhered to. Later in the day Wetmore was sworn in as Supervisor and will take his seat at the next regular meeting of the board.

After the decision Attorney Joseph A. Garry for Wetmore thanked the court and, while eulogizing Wetmore, did not overlook Frank H. Harris, who lost his seat on the board as a result of the recount.

Attorney Harold C. Faulkner, representing Harris, also thanked the court for "its fair and impartial conduct of the case," and spoke in complimentary terms of Wetmore.

Official Recount The official recount, as accepted by Judge Johnson, is as follows:

NAME No. Votes  
Angelo J. Rossi 53,588  
James B. McSheehy 48,074  
Eugene E. Schmitt 46,029  
Halph McLernan 45,317  
Frank Robb 45,310  
John A. McGregor 41,617  
Margaret Mary Morgan 39,056  
John G. Wetmore 39,617  
Cornelius J. Deasy 29,323

With the issuance of certificates of election to Wetmore, the certificate of election previously issued to Harris was annulled.

## U. S. SUSPENDS WORK ON 14 BIG WAR VESSELS

Construction of Eight Battle Ships and Six Cruisers Halted by Denby MARE ISLAND AFFECTED Action Is Taken in Anticipation of Arms Treaty Ratification

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (by the Associated Press).—Construction work on fourteen capital ships was suspended today by order of Secretary Denby under direction of President Harding. The step was taken in anticipation of ratification of the naval limitation treaty which resulted from the Washington conference and under which only three of the vessels involved will be completed as war craft. The other eleven will be scrapped or converted to merchant ships under the treaty.

Order to Save U. S. \$5,000,000 a Month Secretary Denby acted after Assistant Secretary Roosevelt had discussed with President Harding the terms of the treaty affecting the new ships. Harding approved the suggestion that work be halted immediately on the eight superdreadnoughts and six battle cruisers pending final action on the treaty.

The building operations thus halted have cost the Government approximately \$5,000,000 a month. Following ratification of the treaty contracts for the new ships will be canceled. The ultimate cost to the Government of this cancellation cannot be determined, but naval officials believe a considerable saving will be made through today's action.

Only one capital ship under construction was exempted from today's suspension order. She is the Colorado, more than 90 per cent complete and which will be retained in the permanent fleet.

Ships on which work was stopped were as follows: The Washington, at the New York Shipbuilding corporation; the West Virginia, Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company; the

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Forms the basis of Dr. Ellis  
Towell's queer story of ad-  
ventures in spiritland, in  
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**RAIN WEATHER**  
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AND VICINITY  
Friday rain; fresh southwest-  
erly winds.  
G. H. WILLSON, Forecaster.  
Complete Weather Report on Page 16

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# MABEL NORMAND LOVE NOTES PIVOT MOVIE LAND MYSTERY

## ACTRESS TRIED TO GET LETTERS ON CRIME NIGHT

Star Makes Admission as  
Several New Witnesses  
Enter Case

THEN NEAR COLLAPSE

Taylor, Evasive, Told Her  
He Had Mailed Missives;  
Sweeping Quiz On

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Mabel  
Normand's love letters to William L.  
Taylor tonight became the pivot of  
the Hollywood murder mystery.

This at the close of the first day  
of District Attorney Woolwine's  
sweeping investigation. Sessions be-  
gan in the morning. They continued  
until late into the night. Several  
new witnesses were brought into  
the case—a former army comrade of  
Taylor, a policeman who saw a "man  
of mystery" and others well known  
in the film colony. Most of these  
have been named before.

The Normand letters assumed im-  
portance because of contradictory  
statements and circumstances.

**Tried to Regain Notes  
On Night of Murder**

Miss Normand made a desperate  
effort to get them back on the  
night Taylor was slain. She was  
on the verge of a nervous break-  
down. Taylor evaded her pleading.  
He said he had mailed the letters  
back to her.

The parting was friendly, Miss  
Normand and her chauffeur, Wil-  
liam Davis, have said. Taylor  
escorted her to her automobile.

A few minutes later Taylor was  
shot dead. The letters were miss-  
ing from a drawer of a desk in  
the room where he was killed. Miss  
Normand had seen them in the  
drawer on a previous visit, when  
she made no attempt to get them.

**Miss Normand's Anxiety  
Now Subject of Inquiry**

Yesterday the letters were found  
in the toe of a riding boot in Tay-  
lor's clothes press in the room  
where he had a fully loaded murder-  
ous pistol-rifle.

The authorities want to know  
why Miss Normand was on the verge  
of a nervous collapse, why she made  
a sudden desperate effort to get  
letters she had not wanted before;  
why Taylor evaded her pleas; why  
he hid the letters in the toe of a  
riding boot; if indeed they were  
placed there by Taylor's hand. They  
want to know why Miss Normand  
first said she went to Taylor's bun-  
galow to get some books he wanted  
her to read, a statement recanted in  
the written statement she made for  
District Attorney Woolwine today.

**Taylor Told Mabel He  
Had Mailed Letters**

"He said, 'I mailed them back to  
you yesterday,'" reads the state-  
ment she made for the use of the  
District Attorney. "I replied that  
they had not yet arrived and then  
he said, 'I think either Elyton or  
Garbutt have them.' Then I told  
him that I did not care if he would  
show them, except that it might be  
embarrassing to both of us because  
they might be misunderstood."

Just what these letters of Miss  
Normand's contain, Woolwine will  
not say, but those who say they  
know assert there are in them mes-  
sages of "love" and "hate."

Miss Normand signed "Blessed  
Baby" and alluded to Taylor as  
"Baby," and "Dear Baby," but ex-  
plained it was all in fun.

There are other puzzling features  
(Continued on Page 2, Column 1)

## Film Stars Who Must Face Inquisitor

Among the movie folk called by District Attorney Woolwine to throw some light on the affairs of William D. Taylor are Claire Windsor (left), recently reported engaged to Charlie Chaplin; recipient of attentions from Taylor in week preceding his death; Mabel Normand (middle), whose ardent letters to Taylor have been found, and Mary Miles Minter, close friend of Taylor, and whose handkerchief was found in his rooms.



## Fall Plans to Quit Cabinet

Special by Licensed Wire to The Chronicle.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The first  
real break in the Harding cabinet  
is pending. Albert Bacon Fall, sec-  
retary of the interior, is scheduled  
to resign on March 4, after having  
served exactly one year.

Fall was the President's closest  
friend and the man on whose judg-  
ment he used to rely more than  
any other. It has been "Al-  
bert" and "Warren" between those  
two ever since Harding came into  
national politics, and Fall is leav-  
ing the cabinet on the flat ground  
that is out of harmony with the  
policies of the administration; that  
there has been little accomplished  
for the people, and that his warnings  
and advice have been overlooked.

It is doubtful, however, if the  
reasons will be given in the public  
announcement of Fall's retirement  
from the cabinet. It will probably  
be given out that the secretary of  
the interior's vast ranch and cattle  
interests have suffered so much by  
the depression in the live stock  
market that it is necessary for him  
to give his whole time to attempt  
their rehabilitation.

Fall was an irreconcilable in the  
league of nations struggle.

## Woman's Body Is Sighted in Bay

Sighting of a woman's body float-  
ing in the bay near Sausalito, un-  
clothed, and with only the feet  
showing, was the most significant  
development yesterday in the mys-  
tery surrounding the discovery  
Wednesday of a complete outfit of  
woman's clothing near Port Baker.

The body was seen by Chief En-  
gineer Edward Creighton of the  
ferry boat Tiburon, who sighted it  
just as his boat was entering the  
slip at Sausalito. According to  
Creighton, the body evidently had  
a heavy weight attached to the  
head, as only the feet floated in  
sight.

Search was immediately insti-  
tuted by a fleet of tugs and small  
boats, but the body was not re-  
covered. It is believed that the  
body is that of the owner of the  
clothing found Wednesday in a de-  
serted powder magazine near Port  
Baker. A second development was  
the finding of fragments of a note  
hidden in the clothing, signed "H.  
L." All identification marks, and  
laundry marks had been cut from  
the clothing.

## U.S. Must Aid Pool, Says Fleishhacker

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The pro-  
posed organization of a \$20,000,000  
Pacific ports shipping combine to  
purchase and operate shipping board  
vessels "must necessarily be held in  
abeyance" until "Congress has de-  
termined just what it proposes to  
do for upbuilding of the American  
merchant marine," Herbert Fleish-  
hacker of San Francisco stated  
tonight after a conference and  
consultation with Chairman Lan-  
cker of the shipping board. De-  
tails of the proposed organization,  
he said, are to be worked out by a  
committee, but he added that the  
plans were "wholly dependent on  
proper Congressional aid, to enable  
the American merchant marine to  
compete with ships operating in for-  
eign trade under foreign flags."

"Foreign domination of the seas,"  
he added, "is made possible by leg-  
islation which is lacking in the sta-  
tutes of the United States."

## 5-Million Bogus Note Laid to G. O. P. Chief

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The as-  
sertion that William Boyce Thomp-  
son, "of the national republican or-  
ganization," had borrowed \$5,000,000  
from the New York Federal  
Reserve bank on a "dummy note"  
was made by Senator Heflin, dem-  
ocrat, Alabama, in the Senate today  
in the course of an attack on the  
Federal Reserve Board.

## Key Line Plans Bay Span

## HARDING JOINS DENBY IN FIGHT ON NAVY CUT

President Opposed to Re-  
ducing Personnel Below  
80,000 Men

NOW UNDER MAXIMUM

Scrapping Ships, Bureau  
Chiefs Say, Will Release  
Only Skeleton Crews

By GRAFTON WILCOX  
Special by Licensed Wire to The Chronicle

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The navy  
department has decided to enlist the  
aid of President Harding in deter-  
mined resistance to the movement  
in Congress for reducing the en-  
listed personnel of the navy to  
50,000.

Such a reduction would not only  
force the United States Navy out  
of proportion in the scheme of re-  
lativity worked out in the naval  
treaty, but would cripple the serv-  
ice actually needed for peace-time  
activities to say nothing of actually  
endangering national defense in  
emergencies.

**President Assures Denby  
He Shares His Views**

President Harding has assured  
Secretary Denby and chiefs of the  
navy bureau that he would regard  
a reduction of enlisted personnel  
below 80,000 a serious mistake and  
neglect of the national defense. The  
King bill would make it 50,000.

It can be stated, however, that  
the American navy at the moment  
is top-heavy in commissioned per-  
sonnel, particularly in higher  
grades. Unless the classes at the  
naval academy soon are cut down,  
the top-heaviness will apply to the  
subordinate grades as well.

**Navy Below Law in  
High Ranking Officers**

The navy department itself is  
holding down even now in the num-  
ber of high ranking officers. For  
example, there is provision by law  
for 43 rear admirals, but only 34  
had been commissioned on January  
2. There is provision for 220 cap-  
tains, as against only 162 commis-  
sioned, 35 commanders, against 285  
commissioned; 370 lieutenant com-  
manders, against 570 commissioned,  
and 175 lieutenants, against 1222  
commissioned.

Naval authorities take the position  
that the fleets and the shore  
stations need practically all the  
trained enlisted men now in the  
service, if the ships which are to be  
kept in service, should the naval  
treaty be ratified, are to be prop-  
erly manned.

**Scrapping Ships Releases  
Only About 600 Men**

An impression has spread that the  
scrapping of a number of the older  
battle ships will release a large  
number of enlisted men. Depart-  
ment officials, however, say that  
(Continued on Page 4, Column 1)

## Bonomi May Form New Italian Cabinet

ROME, Feb. 9 (by The Associ-  
ated Press).—King Victor Emmanuel  
this evening received former Premier  
Bonomi at the Quirinal, and it was  
afterward reported that the latter,  
whose cabinet resigned a few days  
ago, would attempt to form a new  
government.

## STATE-WIDE RAIN TIES UP RAIL TRAFFIC

Landslide in Plumas County  
Blocks Western Pacific  
Trains

SEVERAL RIVERS RISING

Steam Shovel Crew Working  
to Keep Southern Pacific  
Main Lines Open

One of the heaviest rain and hail-  
storms experienced in San Francisco  
and in California generally in many  
years came yesterday, causing a  
landslide between Belden and Por-  
tola, Plumas county, which tied up  
eastbound and westbound Western  
Pacific trains. Rain will continue  
in San Francisco and vicinity to-  
day, the weather man says, and the  
same prediction is made for the en-  
tire state. Storm warnings have been  
issued for the coast from Eureka to  
San Diego.

Thousands of tons of rock and  
snow-covered earth were carried  
on to the Western Pacific tracks at  
a point about half-way between  
Belden and Portola. The tracks  
were covered for a distance of more  
than 300 feet shortly after 6 o'clock  
Wednesday night by an avalanche,  
following a heavy snow. It was  
said by Western Pacific officials  
that the tracks could not be cleared,  
nor traffic be resumed east and  
west, until some time today.

**Sacramento River Rises  
Above 15-Foot Mark**

Rapid rising of the Sacramento  
River at Feather and Mokelumne  
rivers at certain points is predicted.  
The Sacramento river has risen to  
a point above the fifteen-foot mark,  
but there is no danger of flood at  
this time, it is said.

Heavy slides have tied up high-  
way and railway traffic at Nevada  
Dock, Hanna Hill and Vallejo Junc-  
tion. Steam shovel crews were at  
work yesterday keeping the main  
lines of the Southern Pacific open.

Numerous slides were caused  
along the Southern Pacific at Mar-  
tinez, and the state highway was  
damaged in places.

**101 Inches of Snow  
Lies on the Summit**

At Truckee more than 40 inches  
of snow had fallen up to Wednes-  
day evening, while 101 inches were  
recorded on the summit.

Approximately two inches of rain  
fell in Berkeley and vicinity Wed-  
nesday and yesterday.

## BIG WASHOUT BLOCKS UNION PACIFIC LINE

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Feb. 9.—Two  
hundred feet of the transcontinental  
tracks of the Union Pacific  
system were washed out eight  
miles north of the town of Caliente,  
Nev., tonight due to the warm rain.  
Railroad officials expressed the fear  
that between half a mile and a mile  
would be gone before morning.

Service between Los Angeles and  
Salt Lake City will be cut off for  
several days, at least, railroad officials  
said.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 9.—  
With railroads and automobile  
highways washed out at several  
points, traffic into San Bernardino  
tonight was confined to one high-  
way and one railroad line. Fur-  
ther rain will do serious damage  
it is declared.

## Irish Kidnaping Raids Continue As Ulster Asks Britain for Aid

Demand That Prisoners  
Be Released Unheeded;  
Nine Armed Men  
Captured

BELFAST, Feb. 9 (by the Asso-  
ciated Press).—Five special con-  
stabables and four soldiers, fully  
armed, while on their way to En-  
niskillen in an ambulance to bring  
back the men wounded at Newtown-  
butler in the early morning, were  
captured while passing through  
Monaghan. The car was surrounded  
and seized by a party of armed men.

**FOUR CAPTIVES RELEASED**

Four Donegal Unionists who had  
been kidnaped and were released  
today are William Hamilton, a  
magistrate, Majors Moore, Cliffe  
and James Milne and William Bert.

Some of those released said a  
number of kidnaped unionists were  
taken to Railybay, County Mon-  
aghan, and lodged in the police  
barracks.

Fifteen raiders arrested in the  
Enniskillen district were arraigned  
before a magistrate today, charged  
with carrying arms and explosives.  
They were remanded for eight days.

**ULSTER MAKES APPEAL**

Sir Dawson Bates, the Ulster home  
secretary, today addressed a fur-  
ther strong remonstrance to the  
viceroy about delay in releasing the  
kidnaped unionists, and demanding  
that they be set free immediately.

Sir James Craig, the premier, also  
made similar representations to the  
British cabinet.

Ulster's frontier was virtually a  
line of steel today. From Portadown,  
County Armagh, to Belleek, on the  
Fermanagh-Donegal border, forces  
of "specials" were on guard as well  
as heavy contingents of the regular  
constabulary.

It was estimated that 5000 men  
(Continued on Page 3, Column 2)

## Lost Veteran's Mind Clears at Chance Meeting With Kin

Police Court Encounter Re-  
stores Man to Family Who  
Spent Thousands in Hunt

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 9.—Frank  
L. Durward, who disappeared from  
his parents' home on Riverside drive,  
New York, four years ago while  
suffering from effects of shell-  
shock, recovered his memory in St.  
Paul police court today when con-  
fronted suddenly by his brother.

Police had arrested the man on a  
vagrancy charge, which was dis-  
missed. His brother, O. V. Dur-  
ward, a Montana rancher, had come  
to court to pay the fine of one of his  
cowboys who had imbibed too freely  
of moonshine.

As Frank Durward started from  
the courtroom he bumped against  
his brother. For a moment they  
stared at each other. Then words  
of recognition broke from them. As  
memory returned to the younger  
man he became unweary and  
sobbed. It was said the Durward  
family spent thousands of dollars in  
searching for the war veteran.

**20,000 Rubles Russ Price  
For Laundering Collar**

MOSCOW, Feb. 9.—Starched col-  
lars and shirts continue to be classed  
as luxuries in soviet Russia. A col-  
lar costs from 30,000 to 40,000 rubles  
and the laundry charge for restar-  
ching is 70,000 rubles. More is charged  
if the wearer is known to be a for-  
eigner, especially an American.

## EIGHT MINUTE SERVICE ACROSS BAY, NEW PLAN

Government Asked to Per-  
mit Rail Line, Auto Road  
to Skirt Shores

JAYNE PLAN IS REVIVED

Company Offers to Share  
in Big Project With  
Other Concerns

Government sanction of tentative  
plans for a bridge from the Key  
Route to a proposed ferry ter-  
minus on Goat Island was asked yes-  
terday by the San Francisco-Oak-  
land Terminal Railways company.  
The contemplated project virtually  
is a revival of a plan outlined in  
1919 by Admiral Joseph L. Jayne,  
former commandant of the Twelfth  
Naval district.

**Counter Plan to  
Bay Bridge Project**

In effect the proposed plan is  
counter to the recent "bridge the  
bay" project, although results  
sought largely are one and the  
same. According to W. H. Al-  
berger, vice president and general  
manager of the Key Route system,  
the application was made to the  
secretaries of war, navy and com-  
merce, in advance of seeking con-  
gressional authority.

**Offer Facilities  
In Any Scheme**

In a statement last night, officials  
of the Key Route system asserted  
that the selfish interests of that  
organization are of minor considera-  
tion, in contemplation of the  
larger and more important purposes  
sought to be served. They urged  
that facilities already created be  
made available in any scheme of  
transbay transportation into which  
they may be appropriately fitted.

In other words, what is proposed  
in effect is the erection of a union  
railway, vehicle and ferry terminal  
(Continued on Page 4, Column 2)

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## "AURORA'S DAUGHTER"

a strange problem  
for New York's "400"  
and a queer freak  
in odd events—a

## TRUE STORY THAT RIVALS FICTION

and casts a light on  
the inner workings  
of "High Society,"  
will be a feature of

## SUNDAY'S CHRONICLE



**WILBUR HALL**  
noted magazine author, relates  
an odd story in fact that  
suggests fiction, in  
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**RAIN WEATHER**  
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G. H. WILLSON, Forecaster.  
Complete Weather Report on Page 10

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# MABEL NORMAND UNDER NEW GRILL IN MURDER MYSTERY

## MOVIE CHIEF'S PLANS TO BUY GEMS UNVEILED

New Mystery Witness and Slain Director's Proposed Jewel Gift Enliven Case

## CHAUFFEUR QUESTIONED Man Said to Be Material Witness Held on Felony Charge

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—A man who, the police stated, was likely to be a material witness in the William Desmond Taylor murder case was arrested here early this morning and charged with felony, pending further investigation as to his story, the details of which and his name the police decline to tell.

Later, with a search warrant, two police detectives made a hurried trip, but declined to give information as to their destination.

By EDWARD DOHERTY

Special to Los Angeles Times. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—Miss Mabel Normand, reported too ill to see any one, even the District Attorney, this afternoon, was escorted into the District Attorney's office late tonight by three policemen, and was questioned for more than two hours concerning her connection with the mystery in the murder of William D. Taylor.

She was accompanied by two of her press representatives who declared they had "picked up" the policemen at the elevator entrance in the Hall of Records building lobby and took them along as body guards.

Miss Normand was the last of a number of witnesses questioned by Woolwine during the day. One of these is a man whose identity is being guarded. He has not been mentioned in the case before. He refused to say anything to newspaper men concerning his testimony of himself.

## New Witness Says She Saw Man Watching Taylor

Another witness is a nurse who says she saw Miss Normand and Taylor together about 7:30 o'clock on the night of the murder and noticed a man looking at them intently, a man in checkered cap and muffled, who was hiding in some bushes. She would know the man again, she said, if she saw him.

It is believed this is the man seen by Mrs. Douglas MacLean after the fatal shot had been fired.

The questioning of these witnesses, the disappearance of a dope peddler, the arrest of a young man accused of being a member of the dope ring, and the search for Taylor's secret safety box were the principal developments today.

## Man Arrested in Big Narcotic Seizure

The young man arrested is Roy Wolton. Members of the police force and the state board of pharmacy took him from his home on Hemlock street after a struggle, they declare, and confiscated more than \$10,000 worth of drugs, opium pipes and smokers' accessories.

It was a quarter after 11 when Miss Normand left the District Attorney's office. As she came down the long corridor toward the battery of cameras she laughed. Her voice was harsh, raucous—the voice of one with a heavy cold.

"Hurry up and get it over with," she said to the photographers. "I hate this stuff."

The flashlight boomed. "Oh gawd," said Mabel. "I never saw so many blind alleys in any case," commented Woolwine. "We don't seem to be getting anywhere."

Following Miss Normand's session with the investigators, her (Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

## Cross-Examined



Mary Miles Minter (above), dainty film actress, whose questioning by District Attorney Woolwine while William D. Taylor's funeral was in progress now is disclosed; and Mabel Normand (below), another beautiful film actress, who sent love letters to the slain director, who was examined by the prosecutor among the first witnesses in his sweeping investigation of the murder.

## Eastern Co-Eds Hoarding Kisses

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A majority of the co-eds at Columbia and New York universities today denied and characterized as a libel the published contention of R. L. Ingraham, editor of the University of California "Josh" paper, the Pelican, that "college women universally desire to be kissed and they expect every man who takes them out to attempt it." Barnard girls also cried out against the charge.

The substance of their hot denial, boiled down, was that the college girl saved her kisses—all of them—for the man who was to be her husband.

## Court Bars Hat Of Annette Adams

Mrs. Annette Adams, former special assistant to the attorney general of the United States and one of California's leading women lawyers, yesterday was required by Superior Court Judge Thomas F. Graham to remove her hat when she started to address the court. Judge Graham said: "I would like to inform you, Mrs. Adams, that a very distinguished woman counsel, probably the most distinguished in California, Clara Shortridge Foltz, eighteen years ago said that she believed it was the duty of women practitioners to remove their hats when addressing the courts."

"I will do anything to uphold the dignity of the court," replied the woman lawyer, as she laid her headgear on a nearby table.

## SAN FRANCISCO CHINESE BEHIND SMUGGLER RING

Seven Hundred Dollars a Head Paid for Slipping Orientals Out of Mexico

## AUTOS WAIT AT BORDER With Only Eleven Inspectors There It Is Easy to Escape Detection

Interesting facts recently have come to light in connection with activities of United States immigration officers on the Mexican border. The service there is strenuous. Business does not come to the inspectors. It is a part of their every day duty to go out and get the business. This is far from an easy task.

At Ellis Island and other Atlantic ports immigration officers merely watch people who necessarily come to them. In the southern part of California, along the great stretch of Mexican border, there men must be constantly on the alert.

There are smugglers by the score who operate between the southern republic and various California cities. Of the cities favored by these gentry San Francisco probably is foremost, although Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, Bakersfield, Fresno and other communities come in for a share.

## Powerful Chinese Said To Support Smuggling

It is a fact well within the knowledge of the authorities that many Chinese are smuggled from Mexico into this country. Immigration officers on the border contend this particular traffic is financed by a wealthy and powerful Chinese organization in San Francisco.

Inadequacy of the immigration force on the Mexican border readily is recognized when one contemplates the broad stretch of territory necessary to be guarded day and night. Smugglers slip over the line at various points between the Pacific ocean and places east of Calexico and other Imperial valley towns.

Their methods are not unknown to the authorities and many are captured; others elude the officers and reach their respective destinations. The usual custom is for the smuggler to send a confederate, American or Mexican, into Mexicali or some other Mexican border town, where he is met by a representative of the San Francisco Chinese organization with the contraband Chinese.

## Autos Wait at Border To Hurry Chinese North

The Orientals meet the confederate, are advised as to their course of conduct and then are taken to some distant point already agreed upon between the smuggler and his confederate. If the coast is thought clear the men walk across the line, where they find waiting automobiles and make their way out of the desert, through the (Continued on Page 5, Column 4)

## Searles Death Due To Natural Causes

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 10.—The death of Edward F. Searles, millionaire reclus of Methuen, was due to natural causes, according to the official report on an autopsy made public here today. Chemical analysis of the organs revealed no trace of poison, the report declares.

Searles died at his Methuen estate in August, 1920. In October an autopsy was ordered by the District Attorney after he received anonymous communications suggesting that poison might have caused the death of the reclus, who left an estate estimated at from \$14,000,000 to \$19,000,000.

## Fleishhacker Buys War Built Wood Ships, Is Report From Washington

San Francisco Banker Said to Have Taken Entire Lot in Northwest

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.

PORTLAND, Feb. 10.—Herbert Fleishhacker, San Francisco banker, is understood to have purchased all of the war-built wood ships in the Pacific northwest, including those now anchored in the Columbia and Willamette rivers and Lake Union at Seattle, according to a Washington, D. C., dispatch received here tonight. It was said that the deal was not closed, but around the shipping board hints were heard that the deal was completed, all but signing the sale contract.

A. C. Humphries of San Francisco is said to have acted for Fleishhacker. The price is believed to be less than \$2000 the ship. T. J. Baird, district head of the supply and sales division of the emergency fleet corporation in Portland, said tonight that it was his understanding that all the emergency fleet hulls in the United States had been purchased by Fleishhacker, but that he had received no official advice in the matter.

The sale, according to Baird's understanding of the transaction, included all equipment actually on the boats, but none of that stored in warehouses along the coast. There are seventy-five of these wood hulls left on the Pacific coast and fourteen at Portland.

Herbert Fleishhacker, president of the Anglo and London-Paris National Bank of San Francisco (father of the proposal to merge all transpacific American shipping (Continued on Page 5, Column 1))

## Secretary Fall to Remain in Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary Fall took notice today of widespread rumors that he is planning to resign from the cabinet. He made the statement, which follows:

"Although I have received telegrams from newspapers in my own state and elsewhere inquiring as to these rumors, I am at a loss to account for them. I am not resigning. I have not the matter in contemplation, and my official relationship, so far as I know, is entirely satisfactory. Nor have I received any offers from oil companies."

## Labor Council Favors New Stadium Site

The Labor Council last night went on record as favoring the purchase of property at Frederick and Stanyan streets to be used in conjunction with public property in Golden Gate Park adjoining it for a sports stadium site. The proposed site is opposite the Polytechnic high school. The council was divided on the question.

## Two Cars Wrecked in Great Highway Collision

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, automobiles driven by Walter Miller, 437 Hill street, and by Leo McInerney, musician at the Portola theater, collided on the Great highway at the foot of Lawton street.

Both cars were damaged and Miller accompanied Mrs. Meyers, who was in his machine, to the Park Emergency hospital in a taxicab. (Continued on Page 3, Column 1)

## WEDDING AUTO IN CRASH KILLS ONE, FOUR HURT

Rams and Fires Two-Car Wreck, Under Which Mechanic Burns to Death

ONE DRIVER ARRESTED Young Society Man at Wheel of Third Machine on Great Highway Seriously Hurt

As a tragic finale to a gay society wedding party a triple automobile crash on the Great highway near Lawton street early yesterday morning resulted in the burning to death of one man and the serious injury of three other men and one woman.

Prominent society folk, returning from a wedding dinner at Tait's-at-the-Beach, in celebration of the marriage of Miss Ruth Lent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lent, to Herman Leonard Underhill, were in the car that wrote a tragic end to the accident.

The automobile carrying the wedding party crashed into two unlighted machines which "several minutes before were wrecked in a head-on collision."

Driver of One Car In Crash Arrested

Leo McInerney, musician at the Portola theater, one of the motorists in the first crash, was arrested late yesterday on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. Upon his plea that he is a married man and that his daily wages are needed to support his family he was released on \$100 bail.

DEAD

Alfred Larsen, 26, 189 Parnassus avenue, garage man employed by the Acme Taxi company, 424 Stanyan street, burned to death.

INJURED

James Leroy Nickel Jr., son of the vice president of the Miller & Lux company, grandson of the late Henry Miller, California cattle king, Nickel was driving the wedding party. He was cut and bruised and suffered internal injuries. His condition is serious.

Toy Filmer, 195 Jordan street, of Filmer Brothers Electrolithic company; cuts and bruises and bad burns about the face and hands.

Julian Anderson, 1963 Page street, employee of the Acme Taxi company, who was with Larsen; cuts and burns.

Mrs. Mae Meyers, Rocklin hotel, 335 Leavenworth street; minor cuts and abrasions.

From the standpoint of telephone service, the storm isolated San Francisco and central California from northern and eastern points. Telephone service south was not affected. Wind-felled trees between Medford and Portland crippled the wires and forced the installation of an emergency detour service. Under the weight of the mountain snows poles carrying transcontinental wires fell between Truckee and Auburn. Special crews were rushed to re-establish the connection.

The heavy gale that swept San Francisco bay, causing ships to drag (Continued on Page 2, Column 6)

## Railway and Wire Service Crippled By Big State Rain And Wind Storm

Communication Lines Felled, Trains Delayed and Ships Dragged From Anchor

Transportation and wire services were the greatest sufferers from the wind and rain storm that swept northern California yesterday, but the damage was not nearly so serious as that caused by the Christmas gale.

A high southwest wind whipped the bay during the morning rush hours. A Western Pacific barge, loaded with freight cars, became unmanageable and piled on the Key Route pier, near the outer end of the solid fill, causing a suspension of ferry service for two hours. Commuters switched to the Southern Pacific ferries. The barge was pulled off by tugs, and examination showed little damage to the pier structure.

TRAINS DELAYED

All of the railroads reported delays in keeping schedules. The most serious was the Northwestern Pacific's night train for Eureka, which ran into a slide in the Eel river canyon, 205 miles north of San Francisco. The train was due in Eureka at 7:30 a. m., but the tracks were not cleared until yesterday afternoon.

Except for a minor washout at Lone, near Sacramento, the Southern Pacific experienced no serious interruption of traffic. Reports from the high Sierra are that a snowstorm is raging and that the snow is eight feet deep at Truckee.

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## Bear Mascot of U. S. S. California Run Out of Navy

"Prunes" Given Dishonorable Discharge and Sentenced to Zoo for Life

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—Dishonorable discharge from the navy and life imprisonment in a Los Angeles zoo constituted the punishment meted out to "Prunes," mascot of the U. S. S. California, flagship of the Pacific fleet.

"Prunes," a bear, typical of California, was found guilty of "pure cussedness," as one sailor expressed it, but it was hankering for the quarters of Admiral Eberle that really caused her banishment.

When she could not be found anywhere, a successful search was made of the admiral's quarters—and there she would always be.

The sailors detailed to remove her from the flagship to the zoo had a hard time handling her.

"Prunes" was born in the Yosemite valley and was presented to the officers and crew of the flagship when the California went into commission last fall. For a time she maintained a lady-like demeanor, but lately, in addition to other misbehavior, has given way to her temper. She has received many columns of newspaper publicity, and everything else it was thought would please her—except Admiral Eberle's bed.

## Harding Urges Ratification of Arms Pacts

Declares Four-Power Treaty Does Not Bind U. S. to Military Alliance

SPEECH WELL RECEIVED

No Signs of Hostility in Reception of President's Address

By GRAFTON WILCOX

Special to Los Angeles Times. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Seven treaties negotiated by the limitation of armaments conference were laid before the Senate today by President Harding with an earnest plea for their prompt ratification.

The President undertook to quiet the fears of some Senators that the treaties, particularly the four-power pact, contain the dangers of a military alliance, binding the United States to the use of armed force. He assured them there were no jokers of any kind in the pact.

Says Failure Means "Hollow Mockery"

He declared that if the Senate did not ratify the treaties "then every proclaimed desire to promote peace and prevent war becomes a hollow mockery."

There were no signs of hostility in the reception of the President's address. He received much applause when he entered the chamber and when he left, the democrats joining in the ovation. Several times he was interrupted by applause. The demonstration was particularly emphatic on the republican side when he assured the Senate that there was no similarity between the four-power pact and the league of nations, but the democrats remained silent.

Steps Taken to Ratify Treaties

Steps were taken immediately to comply with the President's desire for early action. Senator Lodge, republican leader, issued a call for a meeting of the foreign relations committee to begin consideration of the treaties tomorrow, flow long (Continued on Page 4, Column 1)

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# FILM CASE NET CLOSING

## Hired Assassin and Noted Movie Man Near Arrest

### RICH SUSPECT TO BE TAKEN IN REEL CASE

Man Believed to Have Caused  
Director's Death Soon  
Will Be in Custody

### OAKLANDER GIVES CLUE

One of Biggest Men in the  
Cinema World Involved  
in New Theory

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Detectives tonight named L. D. Dailey, 222 West Fourth street, as the man for whom they are searching in the William D. Taylor murder mystery. Dailey came into the case through the arrest of Walter Thiele, charged with burglary, who was wearing a blood-stained cap when taken into custody.

### Thiele Gives Good Account of Self

Thiele, who said he came from Oakland, gave the police a satisfactory account of himself on the night of Taylor's death, but said he got the cap from his roommate, Dailey, and told of actions by Dailey, which aroused the suspicions of the authorities.

Detectives were sent with a warrant to search the room at West Fourth street. They said they found evidence supporting their opinion that Dailey might be an important link in the Taylor case.

Dailey was described by Thiele as a "hasher" in a restaurant.

### Big Film Man's Arrest Planned

In addition to the search for Dailey, the authorities are planning the arrest of a man well known in the motion picture colony, in line with the theory that Taylor was killed by a hired assassin.

Detectives today said without any hesitancy that before many days they expected to have in custody one of the biggest and wealthiest personages in the film world, one whose name has not even been whispered in connection with the murder, and one who had a motive unsuspected until today.

They have a new theory of the crime that involves a woman, and they are working independently of District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine. The result of their work, they declare, will cause a bigger sensation than that of the murder.

### Another Woman Star Under Suspicion

Joe Nolan and Al Manning of the Sheriff's office also are working on a new angle in the case, it is said, and another woman star is involved.

The investigation set swinging by the prosecutor continues steadily, taking in all persons mentioned in the case, all friends of the mysterious slain director, all clues that have come to hand thus far, all theories advanced.

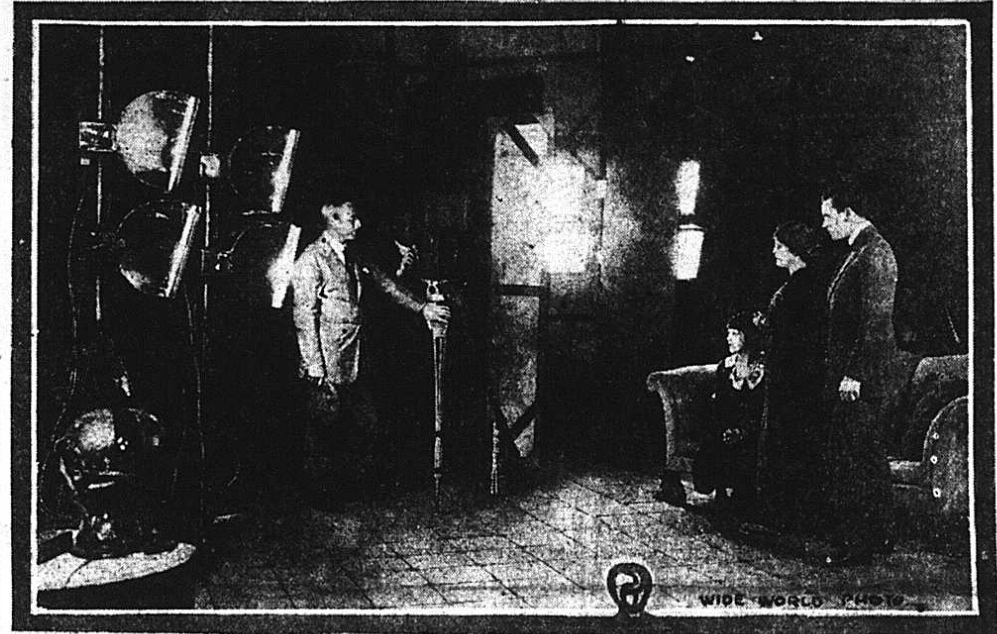
Henry Peavey, Taylor's negro servant, was subjected to another long and searching examination today by the prosecutor. He was in Woolwine's office for several hours.

When he left, Peavey wearily said that he had been to tell nothing that he had not told over and over before. The purpose of the questioning, it was understood, was to try to elicit some fact which Peavey, not realizing its possible importance, had overlooked in his previous statements.

The prosecutor is understood to be fairly well satisfied that the hired assassin theory is the most probable. The man seen prowling around the Taylor house is the center of the investigation now. He is regarded as the actual assassin. That the work was done for pay, does not cloud the issue involving jealousy of the admirer of one of Taylor's beautiful actress friends.

Facts regarding three other suspects have been temporarily shelved and all efforts are being concentrated upon evidence that will connect the man seen on Page 2, Column 1.

### Last Picture of Hollywood Murder Victim as He Directed Ethel Clayton's Most Recent Picture



This is positively the last picture taken of W. D. Taylor, mysteriously slain in his Los Angeles bungalow. Taylor is shown directing a scene in Ethel Clayton's latest picture, "Wealth." Left to right, Taylor, with his hand on the tripod; the cameraman dimly seen in shadow at Taylor's left, Jean Ackers, seated; Claire McDowell and Herbert Rawlinson.

### Girl Falls From Market Street Window on Man

She Escapes With Broken  
Hip and He With Shat-  
tered Nerves

In full view of hundreds of Market-street pedestrians yesterday afternoon, Miss Emily Morgan, 21 years old, who lives at 1640 Hayes street, fell headlong from a window on the third floor of the Rialto theater building, crashed through the glass marquee at the theater's entrance and landed on the head of A. S. West of 134 Miramar street.

Both girl and man are in the Central Emergency hospital, suffering from cuts and bruises and from the shock, but it is stated that they will recover.

### LOST HER BALANCE

Miss Morgan, witnesses say, was leaning out of an office window in the Rialto theater building, looking down upon the traffic of Market street, when she suddenly lost her balance and fell forward. With a crash that surprised and shocked the pedestrians walking past the theater entrance, she struck the marquee. The impact of her fall shattered the glass top and the girl fell through it.

She dropped squarely on the head of West, throwing him to the sidewalk. Those who saw the accident say that by acting as a buffer West saved the girl's life.

### GIRL HAS BROKEN HIP

Miss Morgan and West were taken to the Central Emergency hospital, where examination showed that the girl had a fractured right hip, and many cuts and bruises about the head, face and body. Although her condition is serious, physicians say she will recover. West received severe lacerations of the head, but is suffering principally from the shock, as he had no warning of the girl's fall.

### Legion to Give \$250 'Americanism' Prize

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11 (by the United Press).—Will C. Wood, state superintendent of public instruction, announced Saturday that the American Legion posts of the state have offered a \$250 yearly scholarship to the school child in California writing the best essay on "Americanism."

### Film Magnates Make Plea To Fairness of Americans

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11 (by the United Press).—The movie industry late today launched a vigorous and concerted fight to renege the personal reputations of its stars with the American public.

The greatest array of film celebrities ever assembled at one gathering answered the call of Chairman Joseph M. Schenck, and crowded the offices of the Independent Screen Artists' guild in the Pacific Finance building as the "fight for life" was launched.

### MOVIE WORK HALTS

Production was stopped on forty-two feature productions at Los Angeles studios when the call for the meeting was broadcast.

A statement was issued to the press over the signatures of Schenck, Thomas H. Ince, Charles Chaplin, Norma Talmadge, Constance Talmadge, Anita Stewart, Allen Holubar, Richard Walton Tully, J. Parker Read Jr., Colonel William M. Selig, H. O. Davis, E. B. P. Schulberg, Colleen Moore, Ben Turpin, Carter De Haven, Marshall Neilan, Mack Sennett, Louis B. Mayer, Katherine MacDonald, Charles Ray, John M. Stahl, Maurice Tourneur, Guy Bates Post, J. L. Frothingham, King Vidor, Buster Keaton, Dorothy Phillips, Douglas MacLean, Florence Vidor and Herbert Rosworth. The official statement in part follows: "We do not ask for special favors, but only for the American principle upon which this democracy was founded—one of fair play. The recent unsavory publicity that has followed in the wake of the demise of the late William Taylor has resulted in our industry being maligned, more rumor accepted as fact and idle gossip magnified into reality. "We are not rampant with vice. "All we ask is that the public bear with this industry and not accept rumor as fact. "We are law abiding citizens, and we rear families. "GIVE JOY TO MILLIONS "We have striven hard, and we believe succeeded, in giving joy to millions. In return it is only fair that we expect support, at least until rumor is substantiated by fact. "We deny that motion picture people are as pictured. We deny that the industry is rampant with crime and vice. We deny that motion picture people are sinners, and we only quote the Bible to those who malign us: 'Let him without sin cast the first stone.'"

### American River Rights Granted

El Dorado Power Plans  
Development

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—License for development of a four-stage, 100,000-horse-power hydro electric project on the south fork of the American river, in the vicinity of Placerville, Cal., has been issued by the Federal power commission to the El Dorado Power company. The plan includes enlargement of the "El Dorado ditch," twenty-five miles in length, to a flow capacity of 350 cubic feet per second, against its present forty cubic feet, and operation of turbines under a 1500-foot head. The project includes six storage reservoirs on the headwaters of the American river, with an ultimate capacity of 90,000 acre-feet.

### Four Constables Shot to Death Near Belfast

Fourteen Others Missing  
Believed to Have Been  
Taken Prisoners

DUBLIN, Feb. 11 (by the United Press).—Four of a party of eighteen special constables, traveling from Belfast to Fermanagh, were shot to death as they were changing trains at Clones tonight. Several others of the party, as well as some civilians, were wounded in the onslaught. All of the constables except those killed outright are missing, and it is believed they were taken prisoners.

### FRESH IRISH CRISIS GIVES BRITAIN CONCERN

LONDON, Feb. 11 (by the United Press).—Growing fear of a battle along the Tyne border, "soviet" rule established by railroad workers in Cork, and a general air of tension threatening the peace of Ireland, caused English observers to look forward anxiously tonight to the coming week-end.

Trouble in Ulster has a habit of becoming more severe over Sunday when shipyard workers have more leisure for their battles with Catholic transport workers.

### FACE SOVIET SERVICE

A large part of the south faced the prospect of soviet service of its railways or none at all. Strikers who seized the large terminal at Cork held control of 200 miles of track and were planning to start their first communal train out tomorrow.

The amnesty for Irish prisoners held in England for political offenses, announced today by the colonial office, which applies to all offenders arrested previous to the Irish truce, was more than offset as a peace-promoting act by the dispatch of hundreds of British troops to the aid of Ulster.

### SERIOUS SITUATION

The provisional government in the south was faced by a virtual crisis as a result of the railway situation and steps were taken to postpone the meeting of the Dail Eireann, at which De Valera will renew his fight on the treaty, from February 14 to February 20.

### MISSION STREET FIRE RESULTS IN \$400,000 LOSS

Thomas Day Company's  
Electrical Supply Build-  
ing Destroyed

### 30 FIREMEN OVERCOME Youth Said to Have Started Blaze Accidentally Is Badly Burned

Fire yesterday destroyed the contents of the building occupied by the Thomas Day company, dealer in electrical supplies and interior furnishings, 725 Mission street, and caused a property loss in excess of \$400,000. Only the walls of the structure remained when the flames were extinguished, after a hard fight.

### 30 Firemen Overcome; Youth of 19 Burned

A youth of 19, an employee of the company, who is said to have accidentally started the fire, was badly burned on the legs, and thirty firemen were overcome by the chemical gases and smoke.

Two hundred employees of the company, including twenty girls, fled to the street, many of them without their hats and coats and choking from the heavy smoke which filled the place a few seconds after the fire started.

Of the thirty firemen who were overcome only four had to be taken to the hospital for resuscitation, making the list of casualties, including the youth who accidentally started the fire, number five.

### Those Hurt in Fire Who Went to Hospitals

They are:  
John Pardi, 19 years old, 455 Teahama street, employed as a stock boy; severe burns of the legs, suffering from shock, St. Francis hospital.

Second Assistant Chief Charles P. Murray, 2256 Fifteenth street; overcome by smoke, Harbor emergency hospital.

Hoseman Frank Driscoll, 1 engine; overcome by smoke, cuts on hands and face, Harbor emergency hospital.

Hoseman T. J. Charlton, 1 engine; overcome by smoke, same hospital.

Hoseman Peter Farrell, 1 engine; overcome by smoke, cut on hand; same hospital.

### Truck Captain Twice Overcome by Fumes

Captain John Lahey of 2 Truck was twice overcome by smoke, but like most of his comrades pluckily refused to be taken to a hospital and resumed his duties when he was revived.

Four ambulances were on the scene, the emergency crews giving first aid treatment to the firemen on the street.

The fire started shortly before 10 o'clock in the morning and was not extinguished until after 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

It was a particularly dangerous fire to fight because of the blinding and choking smoke and the fumes of the various chemicals stored in the basement, which from time to time caused small explosions.

A fireproof tank containing 200 gallons of lacquer, highly inflammable, was kept safe from the flames by the eight-foot thick wall of bricks built around it.

The fire was started, according to reports made to Police Captain Charles Goff, when Pardi, the stock boy, was sent to the basement to get some chemicals. The youth, it is reported, struck a match and immediately there was an explosion of chemicals and flames enveloped his trousers-legs. The youth ran upstairs and gave the alarm, then rolled on the floor to extinguish his clothing.

Whitman Symmes, fairmont hotel, president of the company, with several employees, rushed into the basement and attempted to combat the flames, but the smoke rapidly became so thick that it imperiled their lives. (Continued on Page 8, Column 6)

### Harding Is Told Further Taxes to Pay Bonus Will Be Poor Policy

Farmers and Automobile  
Association Already  
Send Protests to  
Congress

### WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (by United Press).—President Harding was warned tonight by Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, that imposition of further taxes to pay a soldiers' bonus would put a heavier burden on the people than they can bear.

Smoot, with Representative Fordney, republican, Michigan, chairman of the House ways and means committee, laid before Harding a dispute between the two houses over items in the proposed bonus tax program. The proposal to tax stock and bond transactions was strongly objected to by members of the Senate finance committee, and Harding was asked to smooth out the disagreement. No decision was reached and Harding will be consulted again tomorrow.

### SMOOTH SAYS PROTESTS GROW

The Utah Senator told Harding of the growing public protest against any more taxation, and advised that the proposed new levies be abandoned.

While members of Congress were beginning to be disquieted at the extent and emphasis of the protests against the proposed bonus taxes from individual taxpayers, various large organizations representing the aggregate millions of voters were either in line against the tax program or were preparing to join the protest movement.

The American Automobile association, through its Washington headquarters, declared that the country's automobilist already is unfairly taxed, paying \$335,000,000 last year. The proposed bonus taxes would add directly to automobile owners an annual burden of \$120,000,000, the association stated. Road building also would be seriously affected, it was stated.

### FARMERS PROTESTING

The National Grange, representing more than a million farmers joined the attack on the bonus taxes tonight with a letter to Chairman Fordney. The American Farm Bureau Federation and other farm organizations are joining the Grange in a campaign to defeat the special taxes, the letter declared.

### Ratio of 'Cuckoo' To 'Come, Coo' Is As \$50,000 to \$300

Court Works Out Formula  
Involved in Neighbors'  
Backyard Amenities

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Nellie Pierce Beckley sued her neighbor, Mrs. Edna Harris, for slander, alleging that Mrs. Harris had called "cuckoo" at her over the fence every day for a month. She wanted \$50,000 damages. Mrs. Harris said she had been calling "Come, coo," to her pigeons. The court awarded Mrs. Beckley damages of \$300.

### Father, 70, Celebrates Birth of 17th Child

STAR CITY, W. Va., Feb. 11.—John W. Dusenberry of Star City, aged 70, is today celebrating the birth of his seventeenth child. At the age of three-score and ten he is in excellent physical condition and works eight hours each day as a carpenter. The seventeenth child was born yesterday to his second wife, who is aged 50 years.

### Senate Passes Bill Exempting Farmers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (by the United Press).—The House today adopted 276 to 8 the Senate amendment to the co-operative marketing bill, which exempts farmers' co-operative organizations from the provision of the anti-trust laws. The bill now goes to President.

### PACIFIC TREATY BIG PROBLEM FOR SENATORS

Foreign Relations Committee  
Struggles With Pact With-  
out Reaching Decision

### SEEK "IMPLICATIONS"

"Acid Test" Group Put  
Agreements Under Search-  
ing Scrutiny

### By LAWRENCE MARTIN United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Senate foreign relations committee today struggled with the four-power Pacific pact for two hours without reaching a decision, Senator Lodge stated.

The discussion, other committee members said, was "an effort to discover the implications" of the treaty. Lodge was asked to explain various provisions and did so.

No suggestion of reservations was forthcoming. It was evident, members said, that the seven treaties submitted last yesterday by Harding would be in committee for some time.

### Committee to Meet Again on Thursday

The committee will resume the discussion next Thursday.

If the seven treaties submitted last yesterday for Senate ratification by President Harding can withstand this test, the "irreconcilables" will not fight them. The test to be applied is, whether the treaties constitute infringement of the traditional American doctrine of no alliances, no foreign entanglements, no surrender of American sovereignty.

While the foreign relations committee today met for its first formal consideration of the treaties, the "acid test group" put the pact and the report of the American delegation under searching scrutiny.

Three members of the group—Borah, Johnson and Brandegee, members of the foreign relations committee.

Their first step was to ask more complete information if possible than these treaties and the official report afford, as to the underlying motives and the exact methods entering into various provisions of the

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# FILM MURDER QUARRY ESCAPES TRAP

## Alien Smuggling Traffic Two Run Down by Autos To U. S. Balks Authorities And Drivers Speed Away

### FOURTEEN-YEAR GRUDGE SEARCH IN TAYLOR CASE

Girl Ended Life After Slain  
Director She Loved Had  
Deserted Her

### NEW REVENGE ELEMENT Incident in Past of L. A. Assassin Victim Leads to Inquiry

By EDWARD DOHERTY

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—Has the man badly wanted in the murder of William Desmond Taylor, movie director, slipped through the net carefully arranged by the police to ensnare him?

The detectives who guarded his house all through the night, waiting patiently, with coats buttoned tight and hands in pockets, left their vigil this morning and four others relieved them.

The suspect, said to be L. D. ("Red") Dailey, had not come home. Did he learn that he was wanted, this alleged narcotic addict, who is said to have owned the blood-stained cap?

### Los Angeles Combed For Missing Suspect

Other detectives are looking through Hollywood and all the rest of Los Angeles for him today. He seems to be the only quarry they have. All his known haunts are being visited, watched. His friends are being questioned. There is no trace of him.

The police, who have been working on the case for eleven days, without making a single arrest or getting a bit farther toward the solution of the mysterious crime, have let their only suspect slip through their fingers, it seems.

District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine, conducting an examination of all the witnesses and the intimate of the dead man, would not comment on the Dailey angle.

### District Attorney Passes Day Resting

Neither would he say what witnesses he intends to call next. His office was unoccupied today. The District Attorney was resting. He had been working on the Taylor case for long hours, has given all day and part of the night to the matter after coming out of a hospital, and it has been a strain on him.

He has not yet called the big men of moviedom into his office, men whose names have been persistently mentioned in the revelations growing out of the murder, who have not been bothered by the police police. He has not yet declared that he would call them.

### 'Walk in Blind Alley' Assaults Prosecutor

Woolwine does not believe there is a barrier of silence erected to keep the investigators from learning the truth about the murder and about the moving picture director. But he admits he is "up against a stone wall," "walking in blind alleys that lead into utter darkness," "running around in a circle."

He has no evidence so far against any one, he declares, no theories that will exactly fit all the details he has been able to gather out of the "rumors, lies and bunk."

The police were given an astounding new theory as to the murder today, a story of revenge that smoldered for fourteen years to burst out in a sudden deadly blaze of hate—a tip that is hard to verify.

It goes back to the days when Taylor was William Cunningham Deane-Tanner of New York, manager of an art store, a husband and Emigh Affleck—contradicts himself

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### 'Sympathetic Chord' Between S. F. Man and Pretty Woman Breaks Up Happy Love Nest

Separate Maintenance  
Move Follows Episode  
With Divorcee

A "sympathetic chord" existing between William J. Gray Jr. and a pretty divorcee, in whose home Mrs. Gray says she surprised her husband last December, has set the wedding bells of the Gray home a-jangle in discord and sent husband and wife to law offices in quest of arrangements for separate maintenance.

Young Gray has gone to live with his wealthy father, Captain William J. Gray, and his mother in the fashionable Stanford Court apartments, while his young wife, Mrs. Gray, has gone to live with her mother, Mrs. J. Sinclair, brooding weathily over the wrecked love nest at 1927 Jackson street.

### APPEAL TO LAWYERS

Meantime the law firms of Sullivan, Sullivan & Theodore Roche, for the husband, and Mastick, Partridge & Chadbourne, for the wife, are shaking their heads sadly over the question of just how much young Gray should pay his wife each month out of his \$300 salary as assistant manager of the San Francisco Tugboat company under separate maintenance arrangements. They will hold a final conference on this problem, which is a little out of their line as corporation attorneys, tomorrow.

### MAKES COURT THREAT

If the settlement is not satisfactory to the wife, who prior to her marriage five years ago was Miss Helen K. Sinclair, daughter of a wealthy southern California orange grower, she threatens to take her troubles to court.

According to her mother, young Gray left home the first of February after his wife had indignantly refused to acquiesce to his stipulation that he be permitted absolute freedom in his actions as far as other women were concerned.

### DOES NOT WANT DIVORCE

Mrs. Gray, an attractive young woman, announced last night that she has no intention of seeking divorce from her husband, and Gray was equally as positive in his declaration that he will not seek legal separation from his wife.

The episode in which Mrs. Gray



Mrs. W. J. Gray Jr., who asserts she found husband in company with 'another woman' and who seeks separate maintenance. The husband has gone to live with his wealthy father.

first discovered her husband's alleged infidelity was late last December, when she took a taxicab and tracked him to the woman's home, she says.

According to her narrative, her husband's explanation when she surprised him and the alluring divorcee alone in a room together was that he did not love the woman and was attracted to her solely through a "sympathetic chord" that had sounded between them. Mrs. Gray

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### CHINESE BEING LANDED FROM CUBA IN SCORES

Daring, But Lucrative, New  
'Dummy Running' Game  
Reaps Fortunes

### GOVERNMENT POWERLESS Asiaties and Europeans Flooding Into U. S. From New Source

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.  
HAVANA, Feb. 11.—Should you have it in mind to tide over the existing business depression by venturing into commercial byways, and should you be equipped for such deviation from your wonted activities with a sea-going power boat, calm nerves, a fair measure of courage, and a complete disregard for the laws of the United States, you might try your hand at a game that now flourishes throughout the West Indies, and particularly along the northern coast of Cuba.

### Human Smuggling Growing Traffic

Be not hasty in your surmise; it is not bootlegging nor liquor running. And that does not mean that the running of booze (good, indifferent and bad—oh, so bad) is not one of the most popular Caribbean and Gulf sports these days. Not at all.

We speak now of the tremendously exciting and lucrative business of smuggling into Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana Chinese, Europeans and western Asiatics, who are assembling in Cuba and offering anywhere from \$75 to \$500 apiece to be landed on the American shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

Dummy running is the popular name for it. Quietly, but thus far ineffectively, the American Government is making an effort to break up or frighten to death this growing traffic—a traffic more vicious in some of its aspects than plain booze running. And it is but the truth to add that probably just as sincere and certainly just as ineffective are the Cuban government's efforts to co-operate with the United States.

### Chinese, Europeans Taken to Gulf Ports

The correspondent is tempted to say that at the moment this paragraph is being read another ship has put out from Mariel bay, west of Havana, or from Matanzas, to the east, laden with Chinese or Eastern and Southern Europeans bound for Tampa, Tarpon Springs, Apalachicola, Pensacola or even Mobile. It is entirely likely.

Let us go back to December, 1921, when M. D. MacFarland, collector of the port at Tampa, Florida, sent to the United States treasury department a long report, admirable in its detail, calling upon his Government to come to the rescue of its servants in the Gulf ports who were watching in gallant impotence the growing smuggling of liquor, habit-forming drugs and barred aliens from Cuba into the United States.

### Rum Running Ships Carry Foreigners, Too

Briefly, he stated facts supplied to him by his observers. Almost every booze running ship, large or small, was fetching its complement of Chinese, Italians, Poles, Russians, Hungarians, Austrians, Spaniards and so on. The Orientals

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### Pauperless Town Sells Its Poorhouse

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.  
MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 12.—The town of East Hampton, this county, finds its almshouse empty for the first time in forty years. The town fathers accordingly have sold the building to a New York merchant, who will have it made into a summer residence.

### Deserter Who Did Time at Alcatraz Taken in Chicago As Another Ponzi

Liabilities Run Into Millions; Victims Believed  
He Was Finance  
Wizard

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Raymond J. Bischoff, taken into custody yesterday after involuntary proceedings in bankruptcy had been instituted against him by creditors, today admitted that he owes about \$4,500,000, representing the savings of 6000 Chicagoans, mostly foreigners. Less than \$1,000,000 worth of oil and gas stock of doubtful value is available to meet the obligations, it was announced.

Bischoff, whose financial operations apparently rival those of Charles Ponzi, the Boston "wizard," breathed a huge sigh of relief when taken into custody.

### EXPOSED AS DESERTER

The Central Trust company was yesterday appointed receiver for Bischoff. Felix Strejckmann, attorney for the creditors, said he believed Bischoff's liabilities will run near \$7,000,000. Bischoff, only 25 years old, objected strenuously when it was suggested he accompany deputy marshals to the section of the city where his creditors reside.

Bischoff told Federal officials that he had been in trouble since last November and lost much of his money in several oil deals in which he said he was double-crossed.

### ONE VICTIM SOLD HOME

Bischoff, by paying large returns on money borrowed in a few particular instances, gained a reputation as a financial wizard among the people with whom he dealt, according to Federal agents. Profits of 40 per cent on short-term loans were said to be common, and Bischoff is said to have paid as high as 100 per cent interest.

According to Strejckmann, only the creditors that objected to long waits were paid in actual cash. The rest, he said, were content to accept their alleged earnings in more notes. Some of the people sold almost all they owned to give Bischoff money.

Strejckmann said, "One man, he said, sold his home for \$7000 and turned over \$5000 to Bischoff."

### LIABILITIES MILLIONS

Bischoff came from Davenport, Ia. He first attracted attention when he spoke in Chicago, Denver, St. Louis, Omaha and other cities in 1917, calling himself Sergeant D. C. Breckenridge, member of Princess Patricia's Canadian regiment. He was exposed then as a deserter from the American army. He was arrested at Salt Lake City for desertion and after court-martial, was sentenced to Alcatraz prison for eighteen months. He then came to Chicago and entered the employ of a packing house concern, later opening a brokerage office.

James J. Kelly, attorney for Bischoff, today asserted that his client had violated no law but has simply lost money by speculation.

### DENIES WRONGDOING

"The mails were not used," Kelly said. "The notes he gave to investors were simply promissory notes. A man can't be imprisoned for failure to pay such a note if he hasn't the money."

Creditors may receive 10 cents on the dollar, Kelly said, when Bischoff's holdings are liquidated.

### Czecho-Slovakia Premier in Paris

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Dr. Eduard Beneš, premier of Czecho-Slovakia, arrived in Paris today to discuss the proposed international economic conference at Genoa. The belief prevails in French official circles that M. Beneš will support the proposal of M. Poincaré, French premier, for a postponement of the Genoa gathering.

### BIG GATHERING SEES PIUS XI CROWNED POPE

Princes and Dignitaries of  
Church and Diplomats  
Attend Coronation

### NEW ERA INDICATED Crush of 200,000 Persons at Vatican Gates Reveals Change in Rome

ROME, Feb. 12 (by the Associated Press).—Pius XI was crowned pope in the basilica of St. Peter's today amid scenes of pomp and enthusiasm, and in the presence of princes and dignitaries of the church, the diplomatic representatives of foreign countries, members of the Roman aristocracy and a vast assemblage filling the great structure to the very doors.

The ancient custom was carried out with impressive ceremonies, and the newly elected pontiff now occupies the throne of the first pope reported crowned, Leo III, who reigned from 795 to 816.

Pius XI again blessed the crowds from the outer balcony of St. Peter's, this time nearly 200,000 people cheering "Long live the pope!" and waving handkerchiefs.

### Pontiff Blesses Crowd From Balcony

It had been officially announced that, owing to the cold weather, the pope would not bless the crowds from the outer balcony; but such was the insistence and warmth of the cheers that the pontiff finally decided he must answer the call of his children.

Thus it was long after 1 o'clock in the afternoon when the pontiff appeared on the balcony, surrounded by Cardinals Vannutelli, Gasparri, Mercier and Bourne, and bestowed the apostolic benediction.

Previous to this, 60,000 gathered within the edifice, rising spontaneously, had cheered the holy father as Cardinal Lega placed upon the pope's head the tiara, emblem of supreme sovereignty. Old Romans, who had witnessed the coronation of several popes, say that the enthusiastic reception accorded the present pope has never been equaled in their memory.

### Crush of Spectators At Vatican Gate

Good will, sincerity and hope were the dominant emotions prevailing in Rome as the new spiritual leader was receiving the triple crown with the magnificent ceremony of the Roman Catholic church, but with a tinge of the matter of fact and businesslike manner obtaining in the world today.

Silver bugles of the sixteenth century announced the coronation, and the red robes of the aged cardinals, the Swiss guard, recalled the middle ages, but the crush of spectators at the heavy bronze gates of a formerly forbidden vatican revealed that something was changed in Rome.

### Throng Packed Into the Basilica

Sixty thousand persons were packed in the noble and impressive basilica of St. Peter's, silent and reverential, with one thought pervading all—that the saintly old man within the vatican walls may yet enjoy that which was the creation of young Rattich, of Desio, climbing the Alpine mountains of his native land. Today he is a prisoner within the vatican walls, but tomorrow, he may be free to mingle among the crowds of the common people he loves so well.

The first message sent out broadcast over the world by Pope Pius expressed the wish for universal pacification and declared that while the holy see should not abandon

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### He Wears Tiara, Emblem of Highest Office in Church



Pius XI, who was crowned pope in Rome yesterday.

### Perfumed Verdict Woman's Award to One of Own Sex

Judgment for \$1250 Returned  
in Scented Envelope From  
Milady's Escritoire

Special by Leased Wire to The Chronicle.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 12.—A perfumed verdict carrying with it an award of \$1250 in damages to Eliza L. Horcum against the city of Pittsburgh was returned by the Common Pleas Court yesterday by Mabel Fines, jury forewoman, who established a world-wide precedent with scented justice.

The verdict was reached Friday afternoon after the court adjourned, and it was sealed and given into the possession of Miss Fines, as forewoman of the twelve good and true.

Twenty-four hours later the jury forewoman returned the written verdict in a dainty envelope highly perfumed, and announced that she had completed her duty. The scented envelope is to be carefully preserved among the court archives.

### Husband Uses Liberty Statuette to Hit Wife

Special by Leased Wire to The Chronicle.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Anna Zambrano admitted a bronze statuette of "Liberty Enlightening the World," which was the chief ornament in her home. It represented to her the feeling of exaltation and freedom she experienced when she first saw the original statue. However, when her husband, James, used the sixteen-inch statue where-with to beat her she lost some of her respect for the thing. Zambrano, according to his wife's attorney, is worth \$250,000, and is chief stockholder in two large markets and a photoplate company. Mrs. Zambrano cites numerous acts of cruelty, culminating in the lapping of the statue.

### Follies Girl to File \$100,000 Love Suit

Special by Leased Wire to The Chronicle.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Miss Mary Lygo Monday will file \$100,000 damages suits against Gordon C. Thorne and his mother, according to her attorney, Charles E. Erbe, who says that at that time he will offer numerous love letters, alleged to have been written by Thorne to the former Follies beauty. The suit against Thorne charges breach of promise and the one against his mother charges slander.

### Five Children Lose Lives Playing on Raft

CALEXICO, Feb. 12.—Five children were drowned at Stevens beach near here this afternoon when a raft which they had boarded suddenly capsized. Four of the bodies have been recovered.

### MAN IS KILLED IN OAKLAND AND DRIVER CAUGHT

Tells Police He Was So  
Frightened He Did Not  
Dare to Stop

### BOY DRAGGED 80 FEET S. F. Police Looking for Owner of Car That Struck Him

An unidentified man was killed in Oakland last night, and 7-year-old Kenneth Johnson, 503 Edna street, was seriously injured in San Francisco by speeding automobiles Saturday night, and in both cases the drivers of the machines drove away without waiting to render aid to their victims. Later, William Affleck, 24 years old, son of Robert Affleck, a baker at 3643 Grove street, Oakland, was arrested, and held for investigation in connection with the killing of the unidentified man.

The Oakland accident occurred at Telegraph avenue and Thirty-eighth street, and according to witnesses, the driver of the car returned after his machine had struck the man, and seeing the motionless body sped away.

The Johnson boy was struck at Edna street and Sunnyvale avenue, and was dragged eighty feet before the automobile dropped him to the pavement with a bruised, and lacerated body and an injured brain.

### Prisoner Admits His Car Hit a Man

Affleck told the police he was driving a car belonging to his brother, Robert Affleck Jr., and that he had hit a man about three o'clock in the afternoon. Later he changed his story, and said he had hit a man about 7 o'clock, and after turning around and seeing the body lying on the ground, had become frightened and sped away. According to Police Inspector

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# SEEK NEW "PONZI'S" LOOT HERE

## Mystery Women in Film Case Implicate Man. Deluge of Protests Halts Action on Soldier Bonus

### GIRL RELATIVE OF 'BROKER' WAS AT S. F. HOTEL

Sister Believed to Have  
\$500,000 in Bonds Taken  
From Victims

DUPES STORM OFFICES

Former Alcatraz Prisoner  
Admits \$4,500,000 Se-  
cured in 'Deals'

Mrs. E. G. Geer, sister of Ray-  
mond Bischoff, spectacular "boy  
broker" of Chicago, sought by the  
police in connection with \$500,000  
in Liberty bonds, was registered at  
the Palace hotel for four days last  
week, it developed yesterday in the  
course of police investigation.

Four Days at  
Palace Hotel

With Mrs. Una O'Reilly of Se-  
attle Mrs. Geer arrived at the Pa-  
lace on February 6 and left on the  
afternoon of February 9. Neither  
woman left a forwarding address.  
Three notices to call for telegrams  
still remain at the Palace for Mrs.  
Geer.

The police, in compliance with  
telegraphic requests from Chicago,  
are endeavoring to ascertain if the  
two women are yet in San Fran-  
cisco.

Girl Described as  
Youthful, Pretty

It was recalled at the Palace  
last night that Mrs. Geer and  
her companion arrived at the hotel  
with scarcely any baggage. Both  
occupied the same room. Mrs.  
Geer is described as youthful, well-  
dressed and good-looking. When  
they left the Palace neither Mrs.  
Geer nor Mrs. O'Reilly indicated  
where the next stop would be.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—"I owe \$4,  
500,000, and I have less than \$1000  
in cash," Raymond J. Bischoff, "boy  
broker," told Judge K. M. Landis  
in the Federal court today at the  
inquiry into his financial opera-  
tions, which are alleged to have  
ruined thousands of poor investors  
who trusted him with their life  
savings.

While Bischoff was explaining to  
Judge Kenneth M. Landis what had  
become of approximately \$7,000,000  
entrusted to him by thousands of  
families in Chicago's stockyards  
district, several hundred persons to-  
day stormed his office, searching  
for the man whom they declared  
had brought them financial ruin.

Hunt Sister Here  
For Hidden Bonds

Extra police were called to control  
the crowd, which shouted threats  
against the 35-year-old broker, and  
it was only when assured that  
Bischoff was behind jail bars that it  
dispersed.

"He's making us starve," "He  
ruined us; let us at him," and other  
imprecations filled the air for nearly  
an hour.

Dupes Storm  
'Broker's' Office

While Bischoff, who admitted he  
was short \$1,500,000, insisted he had  
played a lone hand in his specula-  
tions, search was begun for his  
sister, who was believed to be on or  
en route to the Pacific coast.

The police desire to question her  
concerning \$500,000 worth of Liberty  
bonds entrusted to Bischoff by cus-  
tomers wishing to speculate in oil  
securities. No trace of the bonds  
has been found.

Bischoff's blind stepfather, F. O.  
Savin, and his cousin, E. F. Geer,  
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### British Provinces Overseas Shower Princess With Rich Gifts as Wedding Day Nears

She Will Ride to Abbey  
in Blue Coronation  
Coach

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.  
LONDON, Feb. 13.—As Princess  
Mary's wedding day draws near  
elaborate preparations are being  
made for her progress to Westmin-  
ster Abbey, where the ceremony will  
be held.

Wedding gifts are being show-  
ered upon this king's daughter,  
who is to wed the richest young  
nobleman in England. Couriers from  
provinces overseas are arriving al-  
most hourly, bringing the offerings  
from all Britain's dominions.

COMBINED CABINET PRESENT

Members of the British cabinet  
will make a combined wedding pres-  
ent of three magnificent silver and  
gold dishes.

Several prominent labor leaders  
have been invited to the wedding,  
this being the first time on record  
that they have been bidden to a  
royal wedding. They are consider-  
ing the cost of appropriate costumes  
for the ceremony and may decline  
the invitations on the ground that  
they cannot afford to participate.

TO USE CORONATION COACH

The princess will ride to West-  
minster Abbey in the blue corona-  
tion coach used by her father and  
grandfather on the occasion when  
they formally took the throne.

The Grenadier Guards and Royal  
Scots Guards, of which Princess  
Mary is commander in chief, will  
form a guard of honor at Westmin-  
ster. Troops will line the course of  
the progress and pipers will salute  
the passage of the daughter of Eng-  
land's king to the Abbey, where  
she is to become the bride of Vis-  
count Lascelles.



Princess Mary, daughter of  
King George, soon to be bride  
of Viscount Lascelles.

### Former U.C. Man To Rule Colombia

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 13 (by  
the Associated Press).—General  
Pedro Nel Ospina was chosen pres-  
ident of the Republic of Colombia  
in the elections held yesterday. He  
had a majority of 50,000 votes over  
the liberal candidate, General Ben-  
jamin Herrera. Ospina ran on the  
conservative ticket.

General Ospina is the son of a  
former president of Colombia, Ma-  
riano Ospina. He was born in  
1858 in the presidential palace in  
Bogota. He received his primary  
education in Colombia, then came to  
the United States and graduated as  
an engineer from the University of  
California. He returned to Colombia  
and entered politics. He formerly  
was minister to London, to Belgium  
and to the United States.

### Harding Approves Soldier Hospitals

Favors Bill Appropriating  
\$16,000,000 Extension

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Approval  
has been given by President Har-  
ding to the bill authorizing an ap-  
propriation of \$16,000,000 for the  
construction of additional hospitals  
for war veterans. Chairman Lang-  
ley of the House public buildings  
and grounds committee, author of  
the measure, announced today.

Passage of the bill also is ad-  
vocated by the Federal board of hos-  
pitalization, with the recommenda-  
tion that a clause providing that  
\$300,000 be expended in enlarging  
Mount Airy hospital, Washington,  
D. C., be eliminated.

### NEW WITNESSES QUESTIONED IN MOVIE MYSTERY

Quartet Appears for First  
Time and Involves Well-  
Known Personage

JEALOUSY AS MOTIVE

Petite Film Beauty Will Be  
Interrogated Once More  
by Woolwine

By EDWARD DOHERTY  
Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—Four  
"mystery" witnesses—two men and  
two women—were led to the Dis-  
trict Attorney's office today to tell  
what they knew that might touch  
on the murder of William Desmond  
Taylor, film director.

These four, it is said, told Dis-  
trict Attorney Thomas Lee Wool-  
wine a story that involves a man  
high in Hollywood, and a woman,  
one of the women whose names  
have been most prominently men-  
tioned in this case.

The motive, it is declared, was  
jealousy.

Man in Case Linked  
With Crime for First Time

The man in the case has not been  
linked with the murder until this  
afternoon.

One of the women witnesses was  
attractively gowned, the other, it  
is reported, is a housekeeper, em-  
ployed by a wealthy family. One  
of the men was distinguished in ap-  
pearance, well dressed. The other  
appeared to be an actor, out of  
work.

Woolwine would not reveal the  
names of any of the four, would not  
discuss what they said. He talked  
first to the richly dressed couple,  
then to the others. Most of the  
afternoon was taken up with them.

Petite Film Beauty  
Again to Be Questioned

It was reported that the petite  
film beauty who made a statement  
to the District Attorney the other  
night would be questioned again in  
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### Eagle Clutches Gun Trigger and Slays Human Antagonist

Fight to Death Between Big  
Bird and Soldier Takes  
Place in Mountains

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 13 (by  
the Associated Press).—A story of a  
soldier's fatal struggle with a huge  
eagle in a mountain pass near Los  
Andes last Saturday is told by the  
newspapers here. The soldier shot  
the eagle, and thinking he had  
killed it, approached, but the bird  
had only suffered a broken wing and  
furiously attacked him.

In the struggle which followed  
the eagle's claws clutched the trig-  
ger of the soldier's gun, which was  
discharged, the bullet entering the  
man's body. He died in the arms  
of his companion.

### Police Dogs Proposed to Smell Out Bootleggers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Use of  
sharp-nosed German police dogs as  
liquor sleuths to run down moon-  
shiners was recommended today to  
Commissioner Haynes by Emmett  
H. McClenahan, Federal prohibition  
director of Colorado.

"With such a dog," McClenahan  
said, "stills may be scented half a  
mile away."

### CONVICTION OF BROLASKI AND NEWTON UPHOLD

Circuit Court of Appeal Af-  
firms Liquor Conspir-  
acy Judgment

JUDGE ROSS DISSENTS

Counsel Asserts Purpose to  
Petition Supreme Court  
for Writ of Certiorari

Harry Brolaski, characterized by  
Federal authorities as the king of  
San Francisco's bootlegging ring,  
and Douglas N. Newton, convicted  
by a jury in the United States Dis-  
trict court in December, 1920, of  
trick court in December, 1920, of  
conspiracy to violate the Volstead  
act, must go to the penitentiary,  
according to a decision yesterday  
of the United States Circuit Court  
of Appeal.

The opinion upholding the con-  
viction of the lower court, was  
written by Presiding Judge Wil-  
liam B. Gilbert and concurred in  
by Judge William H. Hunt. Judge  
Brakine M. Rose, while affirming  
the opinion of his associates, wrote  
a dissenting opinion on the remarks  
to the jury of Federal Judge Mau-  
rice T. Dooling, presiding judge of  
the lower court.

Sentenced to Two  
Years in Penitentiary

Brolaski was sentenced December  
15, 1920, by Judge Dooling to two  
years in McNeil island penitentiary  
and to pay a fine of \$10,000. New-  
ton was given a similar sentence  
and assessed a fine of \$5000. Jules  
Gamage, tried with Brolaski and  
Newton, was acquitted.

Brolaski and Newton now have  
left to them the possibility of a re-  
view by the United States Supreme  
court. In the event they elect to  
petition for a rehearing, they have  
thirty days in which to file their  
appeal. In the event they do not  
appeal to the higher court they will,  
of course, with the handing down of  
the mandate, be taken into custody  
to begin their sentences.

### Couple Charged With Profit of \$1,000,000

Brolaski, Newton and Gamage  
were indicted in October, 1920,  
charged with conspiring to defeat  
the Volstead act. The trial was re-  
plete with charges that Brolaski and  
his co-defendants had made nearly  
\$1,000,000 through the disposal of  
forged liquor permits that were al-  
leged to have been obtained from  
Loren A. Handley, prohibition direc-  
tor, who, some time before the Bro-  
laski trial, met his death in a mys-  
terious automobile accident near  
Lodi.

Jury Ordered to  
Deliberate Further

Following twenty-one hours' de-  
liberation, the jury reported to  
Judge Dooling that it was hope-  
lessly deadlocked. Judge Dooling,  
in ordering the jury back for fur-  
ther deliberation, said:

"I was very much surprised to  
read in the papers yesterday that  
some sporting gentlemen, appar-  
ently with foreknowledge of the  
result, were betting 3 to 1 on the  
result of the trial. There did not  
seem to me to be anything in the  
case warranting such long odds. I  
do not desire to be a party to the  
easy winning or losing of bets of  
that kind. I think that the others  
who had confidence in the twelve  
men, if I may borrow a sporting  
phrase, should at least have a run  
for their money."

Judge Dooling's remarks, accord-  
ing to counsel for Brolaski, were  
(Continued on Page 2, Column 1)

### Great Stanford Issue Settled Editor Rules That Co-Ed Has Intelligence No Flapper, Either, Writer Says

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 13.—The question has been  
decided at last. The pretty and  
well-dressed college woman,  
more generally known as a "co-  
ed," not only possesses intelli-  
gence, but has the ability to use  
it. This is the opinion of Miss  
Mary Jane Clark, '22, woman's  
editor for the Daily Palo Alto,  
who has risen to the defense of  
the much-abused "passing fair, in to-  
day's issue of the Stanford pic-  
torial.

"She never had been given the  
credit that rightly is her due,"  
says Miss Clark.

Denied Credit Due Her

"The most unappreciated, un-  
derestimated mortal in this col-  
lege world of ours is the woman  
student (co-ed) is the meaningless  
though expressive, title we have  
bestowed upon her, who is pass-  
ing fair to look upon, who is well  
and carefully dressed according  
to latest modes, and who never-  
theless possesses as much intel-  
ligence and ability to use it as  
does her sister who is unatten-  
tive as to Marcelle waves and  
what they are wearing on Paris  
campuses this season."

And then Miss Clark adds:  
"Because 'Solomon in all his  
glory was not arrayed as one of  
these,' the observant public ob-  
serves that 'They toil not, nei-  
ther do they spin'—save per-  
haps in father's favorite eight-cyl-  
inder, in which it is generally  
concluded they spend most of  
their waking hours."



MARY JANE CLARK

"The world in general seems greatly  
upset about the 'flapper' just now; but the term  
applied to a college woman is  
decidedly a misnomer, for the  
'flapper' age is the schoolgirl  
time."

"And now comes the point!  
Isn't the tastefully dressed, well-  
groomed college woman who has  
mastered the latest Marcelle ten-  
dencies, who has learned how to  
look her best at all times, and  
who combines this with ordi-  
nary sense and intelligence, en-  
titled to as much credit for men-  
tality as her sister who confines  
herself to narrower fields and  
lacks cultivated ability to make  
the most of her appearance?"

### Girl Smokers in Colleges Scorned

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Smoking by  
girls in a vile, nasty fad, which  
should be prohibited in every uni-  
versity, the deans of women at Chi-  
cago and Northwestern universities  
said today when informed of the  
statements from a Columbia uni-  
versity official that smoking was  
banned in the graduate teachers'  
college there only because it made  
the rooms so stuffy.

CALLS IT "DIRTY HABIT"

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 13.—About  
1 per cent of the 3000 co-eds at  
Ohio State university smoke, Miss  
Mary Louise Brown, acting dean of  
women, said today.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 13.—  
Smoking by university co-eds is  
merely a fad that soon will pass, in  
the opinion of Miss Elizabeth Hos-  
kins, dean of women at the Uni-  
versity of Louisville.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—While  
there is no rule prohibiting smoking  
among women of the University of  
Wisconsin, F. Louis Nardin, dean  
of women, said today there is an  
ethical principle held by co-eds  
which is making the habit unpopu-  
lar.

RULE FOUND UNNECESSARY

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 13.—  
There is no rule against co-eds  
smoking at the University of Kan-  
sas because such a rule is unneces-  
sary, Miss Anne Blitt, dean of  
women, said today.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 13.—  
There are no inveterate smokers  
among the co-eds at the University  
of Illinois, consequently there are  
no rules governing smoking," said  
Ruby E. C. Mason, dean of women  
at the university.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 13.—The  
student body of Missouri university  
here has laid down rules prohib-  
iting smoking by co-eds at the insti-  
tution, and no instances of viola-  
tion have been brought to the at-  
tention of the faculty, Miss Eva  
Johnston, dean of women, said  
today.

### PRESIDENT MAY URGE SECOND DELAY ON BILL

Believed in Washington That  
Harding Will Ask Another  
Postponement

LEADERS PERPLEXED

Flood of Objections on Pro-  
posed Taxation Plan Cause  
Temporary Block

By GRAFTON S. WILCOX  
Special by Leased Wire to The Chronicle.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—  
Yielding to the flood of protests  
against proposed taxation to finance  
a soldier's bonus, republican lead-  
ers in Congress have brought con-  
sideration of the measure to a tem-  
porary standstill pending approval  
by President Harding of a plan to  
issue bonds as a substitute for spe-  
cial taxes.

Not in many years have members  
of Congress been so perplexed  
over a legislative problem and con-  
flicting opinions it has aroused  
throughout the country. In some  
quarters tonight prediction was  
made that the President again may  
urge postponement of the bonus  
legislation.

### President Confers With Mellon

The President, it was learned,  
conferred with Secretary of the  
Treasury Mellon this afternoon and  
indicated to Representative Ford-  
ney, chairman of the House ways  
and means committee and to Sen-  
ator McCumber, chairman of the Sen-  
ate finance committee, that he  
would advise them tomorrow as to  
the position of the administration.

Leaders, who are anxious for  
passage of bonus legislation ex-  
pressed confidence that the Presi-  
dent would consent to the issuance  
of bonds notwithstanding the previ-  
ous opposition of the treasury to  
such procedure. Opponents, how-  
ever, professed to believe that  
the President, backed by Sec-  
retary Mellon, would urge Congress  
not to attempt the passage of any  
bonus legislation at this time.

"The eight point" tax program  
will be abandoned, if the President  
will approve a bond issue, repub-  
lican Congressional leaders admit-  
ted.

### Uncle Joe Cannon To Quit Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Having  
served longer than any man ever  
elected to the American Congress,  
Representative Joseph G. Cannon of  
the Eighteenth Illinois district, an-  
nounced today that he would not  
be a candidate to succeed himself  
next fall.

SERVES 46 YEARS

Cannon is approaching his eighty-  
sixth milestone. If his life is spared  
until the end of his term, on March  
4, 1923, he will have rounded  
out forty-six years of service in  
the house. He broke the record for  
actual service more than a year  
ago, and since that time, as he him-  
self has explained, he "has been  
running along on velvet."

There were tears in the eyes of  
many of his colleagues when for-  
mal announcement of "Uncle Joe's"  
determination to retire was made  
on the floor by Representative  
Walsh, republican, Massachusetts.  
Described by the veteran legislator  
as "one of my buddies," while  
Walsh was speaking, "Uncle Joe,"  
sitting apart from his friends was  
crouched in a seat, a big slouch  
hat and an overcoat protecting him  
from the cold.

QUITS IN ELEVEN WORDS

Believing always in brevity, Can-  
non's statement that he was soon to  
conclude his public service, was  
packed into one typewritten line of  
eleven words. Two days ago when  
asked if he again would enter the  
primary, he declined to say, adding  
that his decision would be known  
later.

Today the former speaker an-  
nounced his intention to retire from  
politics in this brief statement:  
"I am not a candidate for elec-  
tion to the Sixty-eighth Congress."

"Uncle Joe's" family, it is un-  
derstood, had been urging him to quit  
Congress and return to his old home  
at Danville, there to pass the rest  
of his life in peace and quiet. To  
a man long accustomed to battles in  
Congress the former speaker at first  
rebelled, but finally he consented.  
While he still appears as vigorous  
as ten years ago, he is more feeble,  
his eyes more dim, and he seldom  
is seen as of old, biting constantly  
on the end of a cigar.



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weaver of romances, will  
be continued in

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LEADING NEWSPAPER OF THE PACIFIC COAST

CLOUDY WEATHER  
SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND  
AND VICINITY  
Wednesday probably rain;  
moderate easterly winds.  
G. H. WILLSON, Forecaster.  
Complete Weather Report on Page 22

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## HARDING COMING TO VISIT S. F. NEXT JUNE

### \$100,000,000 State Power Woman Who Fled Taylor Project Launched Here Home New Murder Clue

#### PRESIDENT TO PASS 3 MONTHS ALONG COAST

This City Will Serve Chief Executive as Base During Trips  
TO "EXPLORE" ALASKA  
Yacht Mayflower Coming to Coast by Way of Panama Canal

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Harding will leave for San Francisco with Mrs. Harding on June 15, for a three months' visit on the coast.  
The President will be met at San Francisco by the Presidential yacht Mayflower. He will make San Francisco his base during his trips up and down the coast, covering Oregon, Washington and Alaska.  
For much of the time when he is not on board of the Mayflower San Francisco will be the national capital, and the many cordial invitations extended to the President by official bodies in the Golden Gate city promise him a royal reception and entertainment while he is there.

#### Plans for Trip Are Announced at White House

It will be San Francisco's first glimpse of the famous yacht Mayflower, the boat officially assigned to a succession of Presidents. It also will be the first appearance there of President Harding, and will afford a chance to see the many beautiful gowns purchased by Mrs. Harding on her shopping trip in New York just before the inauguration.

#### Visit San Francisco And Then Go Up Coast

The President and Mrs. Harding will make their initial visit in San Francisco and then will go up the coast. It is possible they will go through Oregon and Washington by train, as the enthusiastic supporters of the President may be counted upon to urge strongly that he visit their communities instead of making the trip direct to Seattle by the Mayflower.

#### Stay in Alaska May Last a Month

Mrs. Harding believes the President will find little relaxation except when he is on board the Mayflower, and the all-water trip to Alaska may be chosen for that reason.

#### The Voyage to America's northern territory will be made through the inner passage to British Columbia and thence to Juneau, the capital of Alaska.

The stay in Alaska may last a month. During that time it is planned to show the President and Mrs. Harding the magnificent scenery and vast resources of America's northern empire.

#### The return to San Francisco is to be made in August.

President Harding is being urged to return to his home town, for the first time since inauguration, for the Marion centennial celebration. The tentative date has been set for June 11 to June 14.

#### Liquor Indictment, Year Old, Against Paul Schammann Is Strangely Lost

True Bill in Disappearing Whisky Case Is Gone From Court Files

An indictment against Paul Schammann charging violation of the Volstead act and arising from the disappearance early last year of a car load of whisky from a Battery street storeroom is missing from the official files in the Federal building.

When United States District Attorney John T. Williams called for the indictment preparatory to taking action on it he was told that it was not to be found. How the paper disappeared and where it went are questions that thus far remain unanswered.

The Schammann indictment was returned in the administration of United States District Attorney Frank M. Silva last year, following a true bill from the old Federal grand jury.

#### INVESTIGATION EXPECTED

It is understood that Williams after having conducted an investigation of his own and being dissatisfied with its result will present the matter to the present Federal grand jury at its meeting next Tuesday and call for an official and searching investigation by that body.

Schammann's indictment was the outcome of the mysterious disappearance of 2000 gallons of whisky, valued at \$200,000, from an old cooper shop on Battery street. The loss of the liquor, amounting to 1000 cases of plants, was not reported to the authorities by the owner but was discovered by Inspector H. L. Walker of the prohibition director's office last February. Schammann said it had been stolen.

#### OWNER REPORTS ROBBERY

Last May S. F. Rutter, acting prohibition director, cited Schammann to appear before him and explain the robbery, and when Attorney Edward Linn, who appeared for the defendant, said he would not allow his client to answer any of Rutter's questions, the matter was referred to the United States District Attorney, and Schammann was indicted.

#### Harris Appointed On School Board

Defeated Supervisor to Succeed Mrs. Sanborn

Frank H. Harris, who lost his seat on the Board of Supervisors to John G. Wetmore as the result of a recent recount of votes, was yesterday appointed by Mayor James Rolph Jr. a member of the board of education, to take the place of the late Mrs. Helen K. Sanborn.

The announcement of Harris' appointment was in the nature of a surprise and was made just as Harris surrendered his seat to Wetmore at the first meeting of the new board.

The appointment was made by the Mayor in a brief speech highly complimentary to Harris.

#### Mrs. Margot Asquith Calls on Hardings

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Margot Asquith, wife of former British prime minister, called today at the White House and on leaving said she had had a delightful talk with the President. She added she discussed the arms conference and international politics with Mr. Harding.

#### PERMISSION TO FLOAT BIG BOND ISSUE SOUGHT

Western States Gas and Electric Company Gives Detailed Plans

U. S. LICENSE OBTAINED

100,000-Horse-Power Plant to Supply Stockton District With Water Is Aim

Proposal by the Western States Gas and Electric company to expend \$100,000,000 in a new hydroelectric project marks another step in the rapid advance in the development of this industry in California.

This project is outlined in an application on file with the state railroad commission in which the Western States Gas and Electric company, a subsidiary corporation, seeks permission to sell the first \$5,000,000 issue of the new bonds.

#### 100,000 Horse Power Will Be Developed

Details of the plan include the development of 100,000 horse power four-stage hydroelectric power by means of the construction of six reservoirs located on the headwaters of the south fork of the American river. The plans have already received the endorsement of the Federal power commission, according to the application, and a Federal license has been issued to the company.

The plans are thorough as to detail and embrace every phase of the projected development of the power, which is to be used for irrigation and pumping purposes in the Stockton district of the San Joaquin valley. It is proposed to enlarge the present El Dorado ditch, twenty-five miles in length, from its present capacity of forty cubic feet per second to 350 cubic feet.

#### Reservoirs to Have 90,000 Acre Feet Capacity

The six reservoirs, three of which have already been completed, will have a capacity of 90,000 acre feet, and completion of the project will see the operation of turbines under a head of 1900 feet. The electric development work will be directly in the hands of the El Dorado company, which seeks authority of the commission to mortgage its property to the Western States company to secure the bonds. The legal details of the application are being handled by Chickering and Gregory, attorneys for the Western States Gas and Electric company.

The site of the project lies in three counties, El Dorado, Alpine and Amador, and as soon as the snow melts construction work will begin there and on a power plant at Placerville.

#### Many Lakes to Be Used for Storage

Manager Samuel Kahn of the Western States Gas and Electric company announces that the storage project will include:

Medley lakes, 10,000 acre feet; Twin or Capler lakes, 25,000 acre feet; Echo lake, 2000 acre feet; Silver lake, 25,000 acre feet; Alder creek reservoir, 25,000 acre feet, and Plum creek reservoir, 6000 acre feet.

#### Delhi Gives Prince Rousing Welcome

DELHI, British India, Feb. 14.—The Prince of Wales received a royal welcome on his arrival here today. Many thousands of Indians lined the route through which the prince's party passed.

#### Wealthy Philadelphia Woman And West Point Commandant Are Married at Palm Beach



Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, formerly Mrs. Louise Cromwell Brooks, and now bride of general commanding West Point, and her two children, Walter and Louise Brooks.

#### Gen. MacArthur Weds in Florida

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CHRONICLE.  
PALM BEACH, Feb. 14.—Brigadier General Douglas MacArthur, commandant of West Point Military academy, and Mrs. Louise Cromwell Brooks, daughter of Mrs. E. T. Stetson of Philadelphia, were married here this afternoon. The bride's father was the late Oliver Cromwell of New York. Her stepfather was the multimillionaire who founded the great Stetson fortune.

The wedding was an affair of much interest in military and social circles. General MacArthur, the son of Lieutenant General Arthur MacArthur, who served in the Spanish-American war, won honors in the World war and was understood to have lost his chance to become a major general because he refused to leave his division, the Rainbow.

General MacArthur is well known on the Pacific coast, where his duties have caused him to spend considerable time. He is a member of the Bohemian club of San Francisco.

The bride, whose mother is one of the leaders of wealthy and fashionable circles in Philadelphia, was formerly the wife of Walter D. Brooks Jr. of Baltimore. In 1915 she obtained a divorce in France. There are two children, Walter and Louise Brooks.

#### SHAW DECLARES HE'LL RETIRE AS CHIEF JUSTICE

Decision Not to Run Based on His Objection to Direct Primary

WILBUR TO MAKE RACE

Proposes Appointment by Governor Subject to Confirmation by People

Chief Justice Lucien Shaw of the California Supreme court yesterday announced that he will retire at the close of his term without seeking re-election next November. His announcement immediately was followed by a statement from Associate Justice Curtis D. Wilbur that he will be a candidate for the vacancy.

Justice Shaw gave as a reason for his failure to seek re-election the direct primary system, which he said imposed financial and physical burdens which he is not inclined to undertake at his present age—73 years.

#### Wilbur Proposes Plan for Appointing Judges

Justice Wilbur, with his declaration of candidacy, made known a plan for electing the judiciary which he will submit to the next Legislature. This calls for a constitutional amendment under which the Governor would appoint judges, his appointments to be submitted to the people for approval at the following election. If the appointments were disapproved, the Governor would appoint other persons who in their turn would come up for approval or rejection at the next election.

Justice Shaw's announcement was made in answer to a letter from Jefferson P. Chandler, president of the State Bar association, expressing the hope that Justice Shaw would run.

#### Shaw Indicates His Desire to Retire

In his reply the chief justice sent the following letter to Chandler in Los Angeles:

"Yours of February 9, on behalf of the California Bar association, inquiring whether I will be a candidate at the November election for the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme court, is at hand. I thank you most heartily for your kind and complimentary expression of favor, and through you I wish to thank the many members of the bar who have expressed similar sentiments. It is gratifying to know that my work on the bench is thus appreciated.

"I have given the subject of your letter careful thought and have decided that I will not seek a continuance in the office after the period of my appointment comes to an end. It is due to you and those whom you represent that I give the reasons for my conclusion.

#### Reviews His Experience as County and State Judge

"I have had thirty-three years' continuous experience in the judicial service of the state. I was appointed judge of the Superior court of Los Angeles county in March, 1889, was elected to that office in 1890 and in 1896 and was elected to the Supreme court in 1902 and in 1914. I hope that I have deserved the high honor thus given and that I have received the trust and confidence of the people. The work, though always heavy, pressing and urgent, has been congenial, as I have enjoyed it.

"Prior to 1914 I received my

#### British Troops Sent to Belfast To Quell Riots; Snipers Kill 22

Four Persons Slain Yesterday and One of Recently Arrived Soldiers Shot

LONDON, Feb. 14 (By the Associated Press).—Shooting continued throughout Tuesday in Belfast. Four persons were killed and many were wounded. The total casualties since last Saturday up to tonight were twenty-two persons killed and more than sixty wounded. The wounded list does not embrace the cases of many persons suffering from minor injuries.

British troops brought into Belfast today hardly had assumed their duties before one of the soldiers was shot and wounded.

BELFAST, Feb. 14 (By the Associated Press).—A huge body of troops appeared on the streets of Belfast late this afternoon. They were the first to be sent here since the renewed outbreak of disorders began.

Snipers continued their grim work in the disturbed sections of Belfast this morning.

In the main thoroughfares of the city business proceeded apparently as usual, but in the storm centers the sniping was frequent and dangerous.

#### TWO KILLED

Two men were killed today. One was a truckman, who was shot in the back while driving a lorry, and the other was George Harper, aged 16, who was hit by a bullet while standing at a street corner.

Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon heavy bursts of fire occurred in the Falls Road district, the shots coming from the Unionist section in Northumberland street in the Sinn Féin quarter. Gunmen in the latter quarter immediately retaliated and a three revolver duel continued for a considerable period.

#### SHOOTINGS DOWNTOWN

Shots were fired into Royal avenue, the main thoroughfare of Belfast, then crowded with shoppers. One man was wounded and the driver of the ambulance which was rushed up to carry him off reported the ambulance had been fired upon. Previously a man had been found (Continued on Page 3, Column 5)

#### Comic Valentine Returns to Own In Brisk Demand

Grotesque Art and Snappy Verse of Yesteryear Back, but the Supply Fails

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The comic valentine is back. During the war there was little demand for these bits of grotesque art and snappy verse, and it was thought they had passed forever. Today Park Row dealers in novelties expressed regret that they had misjudged the public's taste, for demand exceeded supply and a "corner" would have brought a moderate fortune overnight.

"I've seen the rise and fall of so many novelties in my time that I have given up trying to explain," said one of the hosts of disappointed. "It just happens, that's all."

#### New York's Famous Cotillon Leader Dies

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Worthington Whitehouse, 37, cotillon leader at the large dances given in honor of society's debutantes fifteen or twenty years ago, died today at his farm at Glenford, N. Y. Whitehouse had been called by experts at the height of his social career the finest-dressed and best-mannered man in New York.

#### BOOTLEGGER IN MOVIE MYSTERY HEARD SHOTS

Delivering Liquor to Taylor Home on Night of Crime, Is New Story

WATCHED ASSASSIN RUN

Vivid Account of Slaying Reveals Female Hastened From House

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CHRONICLE.  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Investigation of the William D. Taylor murder mystery in movieland today turned on the statement of a confessed bootlegger who said he was delivering illicit liquor at Taylor's residence when the film man was slain, that he heard the shot and a moment later saw a woman run from the house.

#### Detectives Believe They Have Real Clue at Last

District Attorney Woolwine has found a witness to whom the bootlegger told the story, according to the witness. The bootlegger, fearing prosecution resulting from exposure of his traffic, has kept out of the way of the authorities.

Detectives are seeking the man to whom the District Attorney's witness credited this most vivid account of the slaying which has been obtained since the murder was committed two weeks ago. The man sought is said to be absent from his usual haunts, and this fact, coupled with the straightforward story of the witness, makes the detectives believe they are working on a real clue at last.

#### Reward Offered for Finding of Slayer

A reward of \$2500 was offered today by the Famous Players-Lasker corporation, and a reward of \$1000 by the Motion Picture Directors' association for information leading to the conviction of the slayer. The rewards were offered through District Attorney Woolwine.

Mabel Normand offered to contribute \$1000 to a reward fund if Taylor's other friends would contribute.

Although the statement of a man whose name was given as Arto, but whose real name is Britt, that he saw Taylor, Henry Peavy and a third man talking at the house

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Thursday rain; moderate  
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G. H. WILLSON, Forecaster.  
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# BELFAST WAR GROWS, RIOTERS BAYONETED

## Harding's Failure to Act Causes Bonus Move Delay. Mabel Normand's Driver Grilled at Taylor Home

### TROOPS CHARGE HOSTILE IRISH, SEVERAL SLAIN

Deaths in Series of Out-  
breaks in Ulster Brought  
Up to Twenty-Five

### KIDNAPED MEN FREED

Evacuation by British Forces  
of Southern Ireland Has  
Been Resumed

BELFAST, Feb. 15.—A bomb was  
thrown in the dock district tonight,  
wounding Father McGrath, Consta-  
ble O'Rourke, Mary Hart and James  
Maxwell. Four men entered the  
home of Charles McMillen and shot  
him. He is in a dying condition. It  
is announced that additional troops  
are coming to Belfast from Bally-  
linlar.

Special Cable to The Chronicle  
BELFAST, Feb. 15.—The troubles  
were renewed today in their most  
acute form. This afternoon a band  
of desperadoes entered the offices  
of the New Northern Spinning com-  
pany, shot and killed William Duffin  
Jr., the manager, a nephew of Sena-  
tor Duffin, Irish financial expert,  
and wounded a clerk.  
The police shot a sniper who  
was lodged on the roof of a saloon.  
His body fell into the street. A  
special constable was killed in an-  
other district.

In Stanhope street the troops  
opened fire on a den of sinners who  
replied vigorously. Soldiers with  
fixed bayonets charged on a hos-  
tile crowd, killing several. In other  
parts of the city the fighting is pro-  
ceeding.  
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### More of Kidnaped Ulster Unionists Freed

DUBLIN, Feb. 15 (by the Asso-  
ciated Press).—Eleven of the kid-  
naped Ulster Unionists were re-  
leased tonight; seven were released  
last night, and eight this morning.  
It was announced here this evening.

BELFAST, Feb. 15 (by the Asso-  
ciated Press).—Constable O'Donnell,  
who was kidnaped at Roselle,  
County Fermanagh, in last week's  
raids, has returned to his barracks.  
He was released at Drogheda,  
County Louth. There had been much  
controversy over his release.

The deaths in the hospital of a  
girl and a youth who were shot  
Monday brought the total deaths in  
the present series of outbreaks to  
twenty-five.

John O'Neill, a postman, was shot  
from a side street this morning  
while in Falls road. His arm was  
broken.

Arrangements for the evacuation  
of the British troops from southern  
Ireland were resumed today after  
a suspension lasting two days. At  
Dublin preparations were making  
for the embarkation of 400 men.

### Only Half Irish Prisoners in England to Be Released

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The London  
issue of the Irish Bulletin today as-  
serts that the British government  
has decided to release only half of  
the Irish political prisoners in Great  
Britain.

"This further discrimination in  
classes of Irish political prisoners,"  
says the Bulletin, "has caused in-  
tense indignation of Irish residents  
throughout the country and prepa-  
rations are being made to intensify  
the campaign of protest against the  
haggling methods of the English  
government."

Receipt of the following cable-  
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### Heiress to Millions Breaks Into Movies



Miss Natalie Hays Hammond (left), daughter of John Hays Hammond, who has made her debut  
in motion pictures, and Mrs. Elmer Glyn, author of the scenario in which she appeared.

### Natalie Hammond In Glyn Picture

Miss Natalie Hays Hammond,  
daughter of Colonel John Hays  
Hammond, millionaire engineer and  
inventor, has broken into the movies.  
What is more, she took her father,  
mother and brother with her in her  
initial and perhaps her last bow  
for the silver screen.

It was a sure enough photoplay  
that Miss Hammond made her film  
debut in, not a "news reel" or  
amateur performance. She appears  
in Elmer Glyn's "Beyond the Rocks,"  
made in Paramount studios in Los  
Angeles, as a society girl, the part  
she plays in everyday life.

VENTURE EXPLAINED  
Colonel Hammond, at the Fair-  
mont hotel last night, explained his  
daughter's entrance into the film  
world, accompanied by her parents.  
He said:

"There is nothing the Hammond  
family would not do to boost the  
moving picture industry or Cali-  
fornia. Very recently some pictures  
were taken in southern California  
and Mrs. Hammond's daughter and  
son, Harris, and I were standing  
near. They asked us to go in the  
limelight to help out, which we did,  
thinking nothing more of the mat-  
ter."

REAL LIFE CAST ADVOCATED  
Mrs. Glyn long has advocated  
having society girls take parts in  
social plays. She recently went to  
Los Angeles to supervise the pro-  
duction of her play "Beyond the  
Rocks." There are society girls  
parts in that play. Mrs. Glyn  
wanted at least one genuine society  
girl to take a part.

The appearance of Miss Ham-  
mond solved the problem for her.

### Abe Ruef Recovering After Erysipelas

Abe Ruef, former political boss of  
San Francisco, who has been ill in  
his home at 5115 Pierce street, with  
an attack of erysipelas for the past  
week, was much improved last  
night, according to relatives. The  
attending physician has discon-  
tinued his visits. It was said.

### Lady Astor Plans Visit To America

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—  
Lady Astor, England's first  
woman member of parlia-  
ment, will "make a desperate  
effort" to attend the Pan-  
American conference of  
women at Baltimore in April.  
The National League of  
Women Voters, which will  
hold its third annual con-  
vention in conjunction with  
the conference, announced  
tonight. Only the possibility  
of a general election will  
probably prevent her atten-  
dance, it added. Referring  
to her girlhood home she  
said:

"I do want to come to  
America, to go home to Vir-  
ginia, to see my relatives;  
and it would be the greatest  
pleasure for me to meet the  
American women."

### Portland to Get Warship Oregon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A fight  
to have the old battle ship Oregon,  
which may be preserved under the  
naval treaty, sent to Portland, to be  
kept there permanently, was started  
today by Representative McArthur,  
Republican, Oregon, a member of the  
House naval committee.

The transfer of the old ship was  
taken up by McArthur with the  
navy department and it is under-  
stood it will be ordered to Port-  
land if the people of Oregon guar-  
antee to pay the annual cost of  
maintenance.

### Techau Tavern to Close Its Doors

The saccharine monotony of a  
candy shop or the clutter of a cafe-  
teria may replace the glit and the  
glitter and the gaiety of Techau  
Tavern, for twenty-one years a  
gathering place for the city's bon  
vivants, which will close its doors  
as a pleasure palace on Saturday  
night.

High rent and prohibition pro-  
vided the combination which  
brought an end to the particular  
phase of the city's bohemianism,  
which, for almost a quarter of a  
century, has been synonymous with  
Techau.

Just what the future of the res-  
taurant is to be, is undecided, ac-  
cording to Carlton H. Wall, who  
holds the lease. It is only certain  
that it is to close on Saturday night.

Negotiations with the manage-  
ment of the Golden Pheasant may  
mean the transformation of the  
huge mirror-lined room into a light  
lunch and candy shop. The present  
manager, A. C. Morrison, may op-  
erate the new Techau, for the name  
is to be retained upon a similar  
basis.

### Assassins Attack Hungarian Regent

VIENNA, Feb. 15 (by the Asso-  
ciated Press).—An attempt was  
made on the life of Admiral Nicho-  
las Horthy, the Hungarian regent,  
last week, according to reports pub-  
lished in Vienna today. A volley of  
shots was fired through the win-  
dows of a castle outside of Buda-  
pest, where he was attending a hunt  
dinner. The attackers were pursued  
and several of them were wounded.

### Indian Tribesmen's Outbreak Spreads

BOMBAY, British India, Feb. 15  
(by the Associated Press).—Uncon-  
firmed reports reached here today  
that 10,000 Bhil tribesmen were en-  
gaged in an outbreak fomented by  
followers of Mohandas K. Gandhi,  
Indian nationalist leader.

### BILL'S PASSAGE MINUS TAX PLAN NEW PROPOSAL

Effort Afoot to Get Soldier  
Measure Revenue From  
Appropriation Cuts

### LEADERS ARE PUZZLED

President Fails to Send Let-  
ter Expressing View on  
Situation

By GRAFTON WILCOX  
Special to Lead Wire to The Chronicle

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Presi-  
dent Harding kept Congressional  
leaders guessing today by delaying  
his promised letter on soldiers'  
bonus legislation.

A meeting of republican members  
of the Senate finance committee and  
the House ways and means com-  
mittee scheduled for this morning  
was adjourned until afternoon, and  
later postponed until tomorrow  
when the letter failed to arrive.

### New Bonus Move Gains Popularity

Meantime a movement developed  
for the passage of a bonus bill  
without any scheme of financing,  
funds to be made available by a  
slashing of appropriations for the  
army and navy and other depart-  
ments.

Republican Leader Mondell of the  
House began the preparation of  
a statement dealing with possible  
economies, which may be made  
public tomorrow. Mondell ex-  
pressed the belief that between  
\$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000 might  
be saved by a vigorous cutting of  
pending appropriation bills.

### Fordney to Push Bonus Legislation

Representative Fordney, chairman  
of the House ways and means com-  
mittee, reiterated his intention of  
pushing bonus legislation regard-  
less of the position that may be  
taken by the President. Fordney  
indicated that if necessary he would  
favor passing a compensation bill  
and figure out a way of raising  
revenue afterward.

Passage of bonus legislation with-  
out any special provision for rais-  
ing the funds probably would ne-  
gulate the issuance of additional  
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### U. S. Troops Mass For Juarez Row

Mexican Forces Said to  
Be Near Outbreak

Special to Lead Wire to The Chronicle  
EL PASO, Feb. 15.—Five thousand  
United States regular troops were  
held under arms at Fort Bliss to-  
night ready to move within a mo-  
ment's notice following the receipt  
of reports by Brigadier-General  
Robert L. Howze, district com-  
mander, that the Juarez military  
garrison was preparing to renounce  
allegiance to President Obregon and  
turn over the banner to General  
Pablo Gonzalez.

General Howze made no state-  
ment other than that the Americans  
were prepared for any emergency  
that may arise to endanger lives  
and property on the American side  
of the Rio Grande. The troops were  
mobilized, he said, purely as a  
precautionary measure, and while he  
knew nothing of a reported out-  
break in Juarez, the military offi-  
cials were giving due credit to all  
rumors, and the troops were in  
readiness to move instantly.

### ANNAPOLIS MEN FACE DISCHARGE IN NAVY SLASH

Sending of 1922 Graduates  
Back to Civil Jobs May  
Be Congress Order

### \$2,500,000 FOR DENBY

Big Reduction in Appropria-  
tion Sought, Declared  
Probable

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The  
House naval committee, in trying  
to discover some way of reducing  
appropriations for the naval estab-  
lishment next year, was reported  
today to have agreed informally to  
recommend that the first class at  
Annapolis to be graduated in June,  
be turned back to civil life without  
commissions in the navy.

May Also Reduce  
Number of Entrants  
Although members declined to  
discuss this proposal, it is under-  
stood that such a recommendation  
probably will be made, along with  
the further proposal that the num-  
ber of men to be admitted to the  
academy each year be reduced from  
five to two, for each member of  
Congress. Secretary Denby pro-  
posed that the reduction be cut on a  
congressional allotment from five  
to three.

540 Members in  
Graduating Class  
There are about 540 members of  
the first class, all of whom nat-  
urally expected to be sent to sea.  
A committeeman, urging that the  
entire class be dropped, declared  
final decision on this question would  
be reached at the earliest possible  
time in order to let the midshipmen  
know whether they could expect to  
remain on the Government payroll.

Denby's Figures  
Sure to Be Cut  
While the committee continued  
today to hear naval experts tell of  
the needs for the next fiscal year  
under what they described as "the  
treaty navy," House members were  
chafing among themselves in an  
effort to find how much could be  
made of the \$250,000,000 for the next  
fiscal year.

The figure most persistently men-  
tioned as the most probable to be  
set by the appropriations com-  
mittee, which will frame the navy bill,  
was \$250,000,000. There were many  
claims by "Little Navy Men" de-  
manding drastic cuts, that the  
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### Nicaragua Quake Damages Cathedral

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua,  
Feb. 15.—A pronounced earth shock  
lasting thirty seconds was felt here  
at 10:14 o'clock this morning. Gra-  
nada, on the northwest shore of  
Lake Nicaragua, reports that part  
of its cathedral was badly dam-  
aged, as well as some buildings. The  
Ometepe volcano, on an island in  
Lake Nicaragua, is still active, as is  
also the volcano of Concepcion, sit-  
uated near the town of Masaya,  
thirteen miles from Granada.

### Unionists Fire on Guatemala Rioters

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15 (by the  
Associated Press).—Serious disor-  
ders in Guatemala City, in which  
adherents of the present govern-  
ment were fired on by members of  
the unionist party, are reported  
here in a dispatch today from San  
Jose de Guatemala.

### National Search Begun by U.S. for 'Champ' Impostor Of Dashing Roles

Stephen Weinberg Duped  
Harding, Lorenz, Hy-  
lan and Others,  
Say Officers

### WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—

Department of Justice agents have been  
ordered to arrest Stephen Weinberg,  
a member of the party of the Prin-  
cess Fatima, who, as the Sultana of  
Kabul, visited Washington and New  
York last fall. The charge is one of  
impersonating an officer of the  
United States navy. Director Burns  
of the bureau of investigation an-  
nounced today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Calling him  
the world's champion impersonator  
of interesting people, the New York  
police tonight joined in the depart-  
ment of justice search in Washing-  
ton for Stephen Weinberg, whose  
list of distinguished dupes includes  
President Harding, Princess Fatima,  
Dr. Adolf Lorenz, Mayor Hylan and  
Harold McCormick.

In the national capital the versa-  
tile young impostor is wanted for  
accepting White House hospitality  
in the guise of "Commander Stan-  
ley Wyman, U. S. N.," official escort  
to the Princess Fatima. In New  
York he is being sought for a series  
of daring pranks played to the dis-  
comfiture of a succession of notables  
since 1915.

The record of Weinberg's escap-  
ades reads like a movie producer's  
list of suggested plots for five-reel  
adventure thrillers. It reveals him  
in the following roles:  
In 1913, dined in New York as the  
United States consul to Mo-  
rocco.

In 1915, impressive in the makeup  
of "Special Representative in the  
United States for the Republic of  
Salvador," he gave a sumptuous  
banquet to the vice president of  
that country at one of the largest  
New York hotels.

Shortly after as "Lieutenant  
Commander Etan Allen Weinberg,"  
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### Thieves Abandon Safe Containing 8 Years' Sermons

Spoils of Church Burglary  
Hold no Charm for  
Chicago Robbers

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Thieves broke  
into the First Presbyterian church  
and carried away a large safe in a  
stolen automobile. Evanston police  
found the safe yesterday in a field  
open but with contents intact. The  
safe had been the repository for an  
eight years' collection of sermons.

### Bootleg Stomachers New Thing in Women's Wear

PEABODY, Mass., Feb. 15.—Wom-  
en bootleggers are plying their  
trade here, using moonshine con-  
tainers made for wear under the  
waists. Chief of Police Grady said  
today. He had shown in court a  
copper tank constructed like a base-  
ball catcher's chest protector in  
connection with his report of a raid  
on the home of Mrs. Annie Shan-  
away.

### Harding to Attend Marion Centennial

MANITON, O., Feb. 15.—In a letter  
made public here last night Presi-  
dent Harding expressed reasonable  
certainty that he would be able to  
attend a centennial in Marion the  
middle of June, adding:  
"If a later time is fixed, I think  
my participation is quite unlikely,  
because I am hoping to successfully  
work out plans to leave very early  
in July for a trip to the Pacific  
coast and Alaska."

### CHAUFFEUR IS QUIZZED A NEW IN MOVIE CASE

Los Angeles Authorities Now  
Cloak Search for Clues  
With Secrecy

### NORMAND SERIOUSLY ILL

Investigators Split Into Fac-  
tions Over Implica-  
tion of Sands

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—William  
Davis, Mabel Normand's chauffeur,  
today was summoned hastily to the  
sheriff's office. From there he was  
taken to 404 South Alvarado street,  
the bungalow where William D.  
Taylor was murdered two weeks  
ago, and there, on the scene of the  
crime, Davis was questioned for  
more than an hour.

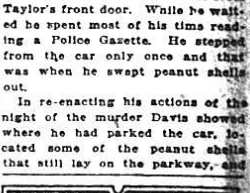
Quizzed in Line  
With New Evidence  
Davis previously had told his  
story to District Attorney Woodbine  
and the police. He had been ques-  
tioned in minute detail. What was  
the purpose back of his examination  
today was not disclosed, but the  
circumstances indicated it was in  
line with newly discovered leads in  
the mystery. In justice to Davis it  
should be said there was no shadow  
of suspicion cast upon him.

Chauffeur Repeats  
Previous Statements  
Following the interview it was  
understood that Davis had repeated  
in detail his previous statements.  
These were that he had driven Miss  
Normand to Taylor's home, arriving  
there about 7 o'clock on the night  
of February 1. That while Miss  
Normand entered Taylor's apart-  
ment the chauffeur remained seated  
in her car, which was parked on  
Alvarado street, about 150 feet from  
Taylor's front door. While he wait-  
ed he spent most of his time read-  
ing a Police Gazette. He stepped  
from the car only once and that  
was when he swept peanut shells  
out.

In re-enacting his actions of the  
night of the murder Davis showed  
where he had parked the car, lo-  
cated some of the peanut shells  
that still lay on the parkway, and

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**CLOUDY WEATHER**  
SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND AND VICINITY  
Friday cloudy, with showers; a southwesterly wind.  
G. H. WILLSON, Forecaster.  
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# HARDING URGES SALES TAX TO PAY BONUS

## Senate Opens Conflict Over Treaty in Pacific

## Oil Bonds Belonging to Slain Movie Chief Gone

### WHITE HOUSE MESSAGE GIVES CONGRESS JOLT

Republican Leaders Bewildered Over Pressure From President

### DEMOCRATS OPPOSE PLAN

Administration Decides to Raise Money This Way or Delay Legislation

By GRAFTON WILCOX

Special to Lead Wire to The Chronicle  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Harding's recommendations relating to soldiers' bonus legislation today served only to confound the already confused situation in Congress.

Republican leaders of both houses were bewildered over the President's letter to Representative Fordney, chairman of the ways and means committee, and Senator McCumber, chairman of the finance committee. Democrats charged that in suggesting a sales tax to finance the bonus the President was deliberately seeking to put off all action at this time.

### American Legion Refuses To Be Drawn Into Discussion

With the Congressional leaders "running around in circles" tonight, opposition to the President's alternative suggestion of postponement of bonus legislation was vehemently voiced by the American Legion, through its legislative agent, John Thomas Taylor. He declared that the need for passage of the bonus bill is immediate but that the legion did not intend to be drawn into discussion of any proposed methods to raise revenues to meet the obligation.

With all projected bonus plans sent sky high upon receipt of the President's letter at noon, a hurried meeting of republican members of the finance and ways and means committees was called.

### Ways and Means Committee To Canvass House

The only result was an arrangement that the ways and means committee should further canvass the situation with a view to determining whether by any possibility a sales tax bill could be passed in the House. The ways and means committee will meet tomorrow.

In the face of definite assurance given President Harding that a sales tax bill would meet defeat, many members of Congress regarded his letter rather as a plea for postponement of action on any bill providing cash bonuses rather than as a serious effort to further the sales tax cause.

### Opposition to Sales Tax Voiced

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democratic member of the finance committee, was one of those who charged that the President was seeking to kill bonus legislation.

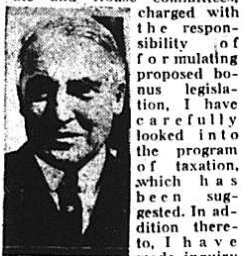
Representative Garner of Texas, ranking democratic member of the ways and means committee, and Representative Farrell of Tennessee, minority leader of the House, in a joint statement, declared that the purpose is to "engraft" the sales tax system upon the country.

Senator Capper of Kansas, one of the republican leaders of the Senate, said he is strongly in favor of a bonus, but unalterably opposed to a sales tax. He said he would favor the restoration of the excess profits tax. Representative Dickinson of Iowa, leader of the republican agricultural group in the House, predicted that more than one

### Here's Harding's Bonus Letter Explains Preference for Sales Tax Plan Urges Time for Prudent Action

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The text of President Harding's letter regarding the soldier bonus tax follows:

"In accordance with the promise made to yourself and your associates on the Senate and House committees,



PRESIDENT HARDING

charged with the responsibility of formulating proposed bonus legislation, I have carefully looked into the program of taxation, which has been suggested. In addition thereto, I have made inquiry into the feasibility of issuing either short time treasury notes or long time bonds to meet the financial obligations which the proposed legislation will impose. It is not possible to commit to you either of the plans suggested.

"It continues to be my best judgment that any compensation legislation enacted at this time ought to carry with it the provisions for raising the needed revenues, and I find myself unable to suggest any commendable plan other than that of a general sales tax. Such a tax will distribute the cost of awarding the ex-service men in such a manner that it will be borne by all the people whom they served, and does not commit the Government to class imposition of taxes or the resumption of the burdens recently repealed, the maintenance of which can be

justified only by a great war emergency.

"It is fully realized how great is the difficulty which confronts the Congress in solving this difficult problem. I am aware the strong sentiment in Congress in favor of this adjusted compensation. I have spoken approvingly myself, always with the reservation that the bestowal shall be made when it may be done without such injury to the country as will nullify the benefits to the ex-service men themselves which this expression of gratitude is designed to bestow.

"It is not an agreeable thing to suggest that action be postponed again, but frankly, I do not find myself favorable to the piece-meal payment plan, which is manifestly designed to avoid embarrassment to the treasury. The long drawn out payments will not afford an effective helpfulness to the service men.

"We have no serious problem in beginning the allotments of public lands and the immediate issue of paid up insurance. The real difficulty lies in the payment of the cash bonus. Rather than provide that the maximum cash payments shall extend over a period of two and one-half years, it would be a vastly better bestowal if we could await the day when we may safely undertake to pay at once in

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### McCormick Girl May Wed Swiss

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle  
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—It was rumored tonight that Miss Mathilde McCormick, 16-year-old daughter of Harold F. McCormick of Chicago and grandchild of John D. Rockefeller, had fallen in love with Max Ozer, proprietor of a riding academy in Zurich, Switzerland, who is three times her age. According to the rumors, Miss McCormick has won her father's approval to the match and is now trying to obtain the consent of her mother, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, who recently obtained a divorce in Chicago.

### SISTER ADMITS RUMOR

Harold F. McCormick and his daughters, stopping at the Plaza hotel, tonight refused to see reporters, then "hid out."

Finally, a telephone call from outside the hotel reached the McCormick suite. A maid answered the call, then Miss Muriel McCormick was called to the phone.

She was told that it was reported that her sister Mathilde planned to wed the Swiss riding academy man.

"Father is out; you'll have to talk with him," she replied. "Had I heard of it? Oh, yes; but I don't know anything about it."

Pressed for the time her father would return, Miss Muriel declared she "hadn't the slightest idea."

### REPORTERS BARRED

"He went out ten minutes ago; I don't know when he's coming back," she said, then hung up the telephone receiver.

### Ninth Corps Chief To Be Promoted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Colonel Edmund Wittenmyer, now chief of staff for the 9th corps area, with headquarters at the Presidio, San Francisco, will be recommended for promotion to brigadier general by Secretary of War Weeks, it was announced today. He will succeed Brigadier General Charles G. Treat on the latter's retirement April 6.

Nomination of Brigadier General Edward F. McGlachlin Jr., commandant of the army war college, to be a major general to succeed Major General William G. Haan on the latter's retirement, March 31, also will be recommended, Colonel William H. Hay, chief of staff of the American forces in Germany, will be recommended for the resulting vacancy in the grade of brigadier general.

General McGlachlin commanded the artillery of the first army in France in most of the major engagements, having 4000 guns and 60,000 men under his command in the San Mihel and Meuse-Argonne operations. He later commanded the first division in the army of occupation.

### HARDING ASKED TO GIVE MORE PACT DETAILS

Preliminary Tilt Results in Request of President for Information

### CONSIDER AGREEMENTS

Cross-Current of Opinion Fails to Reveal Relative Strength

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Senate debate on the four-power Pacific treaty began today with a preliminary tilt resulting in a request to President Harding for all available information as to how the treaty was negotiated.

An hour of general discussion, which brought to the surface various cross currents of Senate opinion, but failed to develop definitely the relative strength of supporters and opponents of the treaty, preceded adoption of the formal request for information. The resolution of request had the support of republican and democratic leaders alike and was approved without a record vote.

### Committee Goes Ahead With Other Pacts

While it awaited the President's reply, the foreign relations committee decided to go ahead with the other treaties resulting from the arms negotiations in the hope that all of them might be pressed to ratification without considerable delay. At a meeting late in the day the committee completed its reading of the naval limitation and submarine treaties without bringing to light any indication of opposition. Tomorrow it will read through the general Far Eastern and Chinese tariff pacts.

### Hitchcock Leads Fight For More Information

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking democratic member of the committee and leader of the unsuccessful fight for ratification of the treaty of Versailles, presented the resolution requesting full information from the President. With some minor changes in phraseology, it promptly was accepted by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Underwood of Alabama, republican and democratic Senate leaders, respectively, and both members of the American delegation to the arms conference, although each declared he knew of no information regarding the four-power negotiations. (Continued on Page 5, Column 2)

### Court Denies Appeal Of Mrs. Bergdoll

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The appeals of Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy draft dodger, and four co-defendants from their convictions in the Federal court and sentences by Judge Dickinson, were dismissed in the United States Court of Appeals today. Mrs. Bergdoll and four associates had been found guilty of conspiracy to assist Grover and his brother, Erwin, to evade military service. By the decision fine amounting to \$25,000, paid by Mrs. Bergdoll and her co-defendants before June 18 last, that their prison sentences might be remitted, will stand.

### Beveridge Formally Announces Candidacy

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 15.—Albert J. Beveridge formally announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for United States Senator of Indiana today.

### U. S. Considering Withdrawal of Military Forces In Philippines

Further Economy and Treaty Guarantees for Islands Basis for Proposal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (by the Associated Press).—Military defense of the Philippines may be completely abandoned by the United States even before ratification of the four-power Pacific treaty.

The step is known to be under consideration by the war department. If it is carried out under pressure for further reduction of the strength of the army the garrison which has been maintained in the islands for defensive purposes ever since the first American troops landed under Dewey's guns in 1898 will be cut to no more than a police force to constitute authority of the insular government.

### TREATY PROTECTS ISLANDS

Should this policy be finally adopted it will be based on the contention that the treaty guarantees the security of the islands from attack by any signatory power and that they should be left to the protection of international good faith. As an evidence of its own complete good faith such action by the United States, it was said, would have striking emphasis. The possibility of aggression against the islands by any non-signatory power is regarded as an remote as not to deserve consideration.

### GUN SHIPMENTS HALTED

In any event, it was said today, the provisions of the naval limitation treaty settling up a status quo agreement as to defenses of the Philippines or other islands covered by its terms, prevents establishment of fortifications adequate to repel an invader bent on occupation of Manila. Already, in anticipation of ratification, both the army and navy have ordered shipments of mines and anti-air craft guns scheduled to be added to the Manila defenses, stopped en route.

The war department also has rescinded orders for a bombing squadron of airplanes, which would have added materially to the strength of the Philippine garrisons.

### MAY ABANDON FORTS

Discussion of the possibility of abandoning entirely the land defenses of the islands and the virtual closing up of fortifications there has been brought to the front in planning for distribution of regular forces under the 150,000 restriction in number already made for the army.

Withdrawal of a substantial part of the island garrison of about 7500 men would increase the number of mobile troops available in the United States and urgently needed in carrying out the dual minor missions of the army, patrol of the southern border and the establishment of the centralized training and mobilization system for the national guard and the organized reserve.

### Flour Prices Make Another Advance

The price of flour advanced again today for the second time in two weeks, the new prices which retailers have been instructed to quote to the trade, according to Frank D. Connolly, secretary of the Retail Grocers' association, being \$2.53 for 49-pound sack, \$1.29 for 24½-pound sack, 53c for 10-pound sack, 29c for 5-pound sack, and 13c for 7-pound sack. The new prices represent an advance of from 2 to 10 cents.

### WIFE SHATTERS DIVORCE TALE OF NEUSTADT

Disclaims Intention to Turn Over Her Husband to Mrs. Merritt

### JUNE WEDDING FADES

Obstacle Threatens Reported Happy Arrangement Involving Two Couples

In Mrs. Aladena Green Neustadt planning to toss a playful monkey wrench into the newest matrimonial plans of her polo-playing husband through the expedient of refusing to ask for a divorce?

That is the latest report in the enlarged love maze involving the Neustadts, Mrs. Sally Polk Merritt and her husband, Hulett C. Merritt Jr.

Following swiftly on a statement by Neustadt and Mrs. Merritt that they were planning to be married in June came the contradictory announcement from Mrs. Neustadt that she is not contemplating a divorce and does not know of any grounds on which she could obtain one if she desired it.

### Neustadt Quoted as Saying Suit Was Pending

Neustadt was quoted on Wednesday in Pasadena as declaring that his wife was preparing to institute suit for divorce in New Jersey, and that his marriage to Mrs. Merritt would be the sequel.

"There is no use beating around the bush," Neustadt said, "for it is all for the best interests and happiness of all concerned."

Mrs. Merritt added her assent to this assertion, remarking that it was "best that any mystery be swept out of this situation."

But both Mrs. Merritt and Neustadt apparently did not figure Mrs. Neustadt in the three-cornered love equation.

Found by a reporter at her residence in New York city, Mrs. Neustadt professed the utmost surprise at reports emanating from California concerning her projected divorce.

### "Completely Amazed," Is Comment of Wife

"I am completely amazed, and I cannot believe that my husband has made such a statement," she said. "There is no divorce proceeding pending or contemplated so far as I am concerned. I have lived here I am concerned. I am therefore not a legal resident of New York state. My home for many years had been Pasadena, and I am not a resident of the state of New Jersey. The absurdity of the statement that I had brought some kind of action in Woodbury, N. J., may be seen."

### Have No Grounds For Divorce, She Says

"Last summer my husband was very ill for three months in Dr. Armstrong's sanatorium at Katonah, N. Y. When he was able to leave there he came to me at my parents' summer home at Lake Hopatcong, and when we closed it in October, he came with me to my home here. He remained with me until about two days after Thanksgiving and then went to the coast."

"How such a story could have started or where it originated is a mystery to me. I know of no grounds on which I could obtain a divorce even if I were so minded, and I cannot think my husband gave any person grounds to spread such a statement."

### Orange Garb Suggested for Convicts' Wear

Do prison stripes increase crime? If convicts were compelled to wear garb of orange or some other vivid hue, would greater numbers of them be reformed by penal servitude?

These questions have been raised by Rudolph Schaeffer of the California School of Fine Arts and designer for Greek theater and Wheeler hall productions on the University of California campus. Schaeffer is of the opinion that a harmonious blending of bright colors would tend to lessen crime.

The designer says color chords which are akin to music chords in their beauty and finesse are both felt subconsciously.

### Mexican Revolt Has Collapsed

EL PASO, Feb. 15.—The northern military zone of Mexico now is quiet with no sign of revolutionary activity was the substance of a statement by General Eugenio Martinez, zone commander, who arrived in Juarez from Chihuahua late today.

"The border posts will not be strengthened," said General Martinez, "as the present force has demonstrated its ability to cope with the situation. The revolutionary flurry has passed. Leaders of the revolt have been captured and two of the principals, General Arturo Ruiz and Captain J. L. Perez, have been executed."

"These men went to Francisco Villa on his ranch at Camutillo. Villa told them he would remain loyal to the government. They were arrested at Chihuahua and escaped only to be recaptured at a station forty kilometers south of Chihuahua. They were executed by a firing squad at 5 o'clock Monday morning."

General Martinez admitted that Rosalio Hernandez, former chief of staff of Villa, had revolted at Santa Rosalia and taken the field with twenty-five men. His capture is momentarily expected.

Troops of the first cavalry division at Fort Bliss continue to be (Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

### Five Minute Egg Club Determined To Be Hard Boiled

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The confraternity of Five Minute Eggs has been organized at the University of Chicago to combat slayings. Charter members posed for their pictures with a nickel's worth of navy twist in each jaw.

The Five Minute Egg club, so called, it was explained, because an egg boiled for five minutes is hard boiled, will war on wasp-waist clothes, high heels and scented water.

"Women can and do smoke cigarettes," said Daniel Prothero, who was elected president. "Some smoke pipes and cigars, but they can't chew tobacco. Neither can they go ten fast rounds with the gloves. If we suspect a candidate of being a slay, one of the requirements for entrance will be a ten-round bout."

### Kato Party in South On Way to This City

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Baron Tomasobura Kato, minister of the Japanese navy and head of the Japanese delegation to the arms conference at Washington, arrived here tonight, on the way to San Francisco and thence to Japan. He and his party were greeted unofficially by hundreds of Japanese and officially by Ujiro Oyama, Japanese consul here.

### STOCKS MISSING FROM BUNGALOW AFTER MURDER

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Papers in Possession Just Before Crime

### TAX EXPERT QUESTIONED

Investigators Follow Every Possible Lead Searching for Clue

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Thousands of dollars' worth of oil stocks that were in the possession of William D. Taylor a few hours before he was mysteriously slain in his Hollywood bungalow, are missing. The investigators, who are now following every possible hint of a clue, are working now to connect the disappearance of the securities with his death.

### Conference Is Held With Income Tax Expert

This development was uncovered by Charles A. Jones, former chief of police, now retained by District Attorney Woolwine to aid in the case.

After checking all the personal papers, bank accounts, safety deposit box contents, check stubs and other tangible evidence, Jones held a long conference with Miss R. M. Berger, income tax expert. For two hours, shortly before the murder, Taylor discussed the details of his 1921 income tax report with her.

### Valuable Oil Stock Cannot Be Located

From this discussion and the notations made by Miss Berger concerning Taylor's conversation, it was learned that he was preparing to pay income tax on a considerable amount of cash and dividends from oil stock, all of which cannot be found.

The fact that he was preparing to list in his income report the securities that have not been located convinced the investigators that all of his money has not been recovered to date. Check stubs and other papers also indicate that he possessed, at least shortly before his death, considerably more actual cash than was found. These new developments late in the day again revived

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further philosophies of  
Councilman Quinn in  
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RAIN WEATHER  
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Complete Weather Report on Page 18

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## STATE DRY CHIEF MITCHELL QUILTS HIS POST

### Army Officials Prepare Sands Offered Immunity To Clear Death Mystery

### For Mexican Outbreak

#### SAMUEL RUTTER IS CONSIDERED FOR POSITION

If He Takes Place It Is Believed There Will Be Big Shakeup

ROWS CAUSE, IT IS SAID Believed Yellowley's Visit to West Coast Led to Resignation

E. Forrest Mitchell has resigned as California prohibition director. Commissioner Haynes in Washington yesterday said that Mitchell's resignation is in his hands, despite Mitchell's frequent and positive denials that he had resigned or would do so.

#### Said to Be Result Yellowley Visit

Mitchell's resignation is understood to have been the result of the recent visit here by E. C. Yellowley, personal representative of Commissioner Haynes.

#### Yellowley Arrives After Quarrel

Yellowley arrived here after one of the "scandals" so frequent in prohibition enforcement circles had broken loose. Mitchell and Robert C. Avery, chief agent in southern California, were having it hot and heavy over charges and counter-charges sprinkled with denials.

#### Yellowley Views State Situation

Yellowley came first to San Francisco and spent several days here. He then went to Los Angeles and took up the southern California end of his investigation.

It was made very clear before Yellowley left California that he was dissatisfied with the way enforcement was being carried on here.

Reports then became current that Mitchell had handed in his resignation at the demand of Yellowley, and that Yellowley either would take over the enforcement job here, or would name the man who would do so.

#### Governor Pardons Old Client

'I Defended Him Poorly,' Says Executive

#### Unique Colorado Act Revealed

DENVER (Col.), Feb. 17.—Acting Governor Earl Cooley today pardoned Lafayette Jones, convicted in 1907 on charges of horse stealing in Aguilar, Col., and sentenced to five to ten years in the penitentiary, because the acting Governor said Jones had "not been properly defended." As a young attorney, Cooley himself defended the convicted man.

#### Harding to Offer Ship Subsidy Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Members of the House and Senate committees which would consider a ship subsidy measure have "indorsed, in principle at least," the proposals for a ship subsidy submitted to President Harding by Chairman Lasker of the shipping board. It was said at the White House today.

President Harding, it was added, hopes to transmit to Congress a plan for a ship subsidy by the latter part of next week. The president, however, it was said, did not care at this time to announce whether he would submit the shipping board plan or one of his own.

It is understood in official quarters that administration leaders virtually have agreed upon direct and indirect subsidies for the upbuilding of the merchant marine. The proposals, it was said, were being drafted by Chairman Lasker and experts of the shipping board in the form of a bill for introduction in both branches of Congress late next week.

#### Salvador Republic Under Martial Law

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the republic of Salvador, following a revolt of fifty-four cadets of the National Military Academy on the evening of February 15, the state department was advised today in a dispatch from American Minister Schuyler at San Salvador.

#### Manufacturers Okeh Harding Bonus Plan

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Directors of the Illinois Manufacturers' association today adopted a resolution supporting the plan of President Harding to raise funds for payment of a soldiers' bonus by the imposition of a sales tax. A message telling of the action was sent to President Harding.

#### Britain Agrees to Delay Conference

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Although no formal consent has yet been given, Great Britain has agreed to a postponement of the Geneva conference to a date in the neighborhood of April 15.

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#### READY TO TAKE HAND IF SHOTS REACH EL PASO

No Immediate Prospect of Resumption of Diplomatic Relations

GLOOMY VIEW IS TAKEN Washington Admittedly Apprehensive of Menacing Situation

#### By GRAFTON WILCOX

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—With rebel outbreaks at Juarez imminent American army officials are preparing to interfere if El Paso should be endangered. President Harding let it be known today that there is no immediate prospect of resumption of official relations with Mexico.

#### President Uses Word "Cheater"

Persons who have been assuming to speak for the American Government in Mexico without authority, it was revealed, are regarded by the President "as the greatest fakirs and cheaters in the world."

#### Never Had Official Envoys in Country

President Harding and Secretary Hughes have never had a personal representative in Mexico, and the only authorized agents have been those in the regular diplomatic establishment, all of whom have been known.

War department officials are admittedly apprehensive of the menacing situation at Juarez and keenly interested in the following letter dated February 13, received from an American "official in close touch with the border situation."

#### Licorice Plant Is Destroyed by Fire

Fire supposedly originating in licorice drying kilns destroyed the plant of the United Licorice company at 375 First street at 4 o'clock this morning. The building was a two-story frame structure and the damage was approximately \$20,000.

A small wooden shop, owned by J. T. McClure, and a small frame rooming house, owned by Mariano Zuniga, adjoining the burning building on both sides, were damaged by the flames.

#### Bonomi Fails to Get Vote of Confidence

ROME, Feb. 17 (by the Associated Press).—Premier Bonomi's cabinet was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies this evening on a vote of confidence. The vote was 235 to 167.

#### Aerial Passenger Line Between S.F. And Los Angeles To Start March 1

Fairmont Hotel Manager Announces Plans to Operate Fleet of Fast Planes

An airplane passenger service between San Francisco, Los Angeles and Pasadena, for the convenience of guests of the Fairmont and Whitcomb hotels, will be inaugurated by the D. M. Linnard hotel interests and the Western Airway company on March 1, according to an announcement made by D. M. Linnard yesterday.

The Western Airway company will maintain a fleet of planes both in this city and in Pasadena, according to Linnard, and flights will be made at the convenience of the guests without regular time schedules for the time being. As the mode of travel gains in popularity a regular schedule of flights will be maintained, with planes leaving and arriving at each of the cities several times a day.

#### TO LAND AT MARINA

Linnard said the municipal flying field at the Marina would be made the terminus of the northern flight, but that the location of landing stations in Los Angeles and Pasadena had not as yet been decided upon.

#### WILL USE WIRELESS

In order to insure greater safety when it is found necessary to make flights in stormy or foggy weather, the airplanes will be equipped with wireless sets. In this way, said Linnard, when planes encounter fog while en route they will be able to keep in constant communication either with the Fairmont hotel in this city or with the Vista del Arroyo in Pasadena.

#### Forty Phone Calls A Day Cause Law To Hobble Woman

Attentions Weary Recipient, Who Has Her Placed Under Bond of \$1000

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A young woman is under \$1000 peace bond here today because she used the telephone too often. Lawrence A. Racine testified that she called him on the phone as often as forty times in one day, and that he was tired of it.

#### Tacoma Thieves Remove Flag Pole at Night

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 17.—An unusual theft was reported to the police here when J. Pratt declared thieves had dug up and removed a thirty-eight-foot flag pole from his front yard. The pole was so heavy that it is believed a truck was necessary to effect its removal, which occurred during the night.

#### Bathing Blinders Once Used by Girls, 'Tis Said

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—When David R. Forgan, president of the National City bank, was a boy, girls who wanted to bathe would enter a carriage drawn by a blind horse and driven by a blind man, he told members of the Bank club last night.

#### CEILING OF GOAT ISLAND AS RAIL TERMINAL, PLAN

Harbor Board in Move to Have State Acquire Land From U. S.

#### FOR USE BY ALL ROADS

Legislature Will Be Asked to Seek Transfer by Government

To make possible the utilization of Goat Island as a great union terminal for transcontinental railroads and suburban service, the next Legislature will be asked to petition the Federal Government to cede the island to the state.

John H. McCallum, president of the board of state harbor commissioners, said yesterday that a resolution calling for such action originated as far back as 1913, would be submitted to the Legislature and Governor by the board.

#### Will Aid Plan Of Key System

Such action, said McCallum, in no way injures the project of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railroads to extend their pier to Goat Island, but rather complements and helps that proposal. The Key Route plans contemplate the filling in of tide lands off Goat Island for use as a railroad terminal.

"A railroad union terminal on Goat Island," he said, "would mean that passengers would have to ride across a stretch of water only a little bit wider than the Hudson river to reach San Francisco. It is a perfectly feasible proposition."

"We urged the use of Goat Island for railroad terminal purposes in 1913, and if it was feasible then, it would appear to be so now, when people are thinking of ending war, and when the necessity of the Federal Government's use of the island does not appear to be as urgent as formerly."

#### Plan Terminal Open to All Roads

Goat Island is in the county of San Francisco. It is proposed by the board that the Federal Government cede the island to the state government and that it be developed into a great union terminal, open to all on equal terms and conducted by the state for transportation purposes in general.

#### Brother of Schwab Dies in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Joseph E. Schwab, brother of Charles E. Schwab and one of the original Carnegie partners, died here today at the age of 57 years.

Schwab joined the Carnegie company two years after his brother, Charles M., became identified with it. When the United States Steel corporation was formed and Charles became its president, Joseph left the Carnegie company to become his brother's assistant.

#### Child Surrenders to Flames in Life Fight

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Feb. 17.—Jeanette, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonassen, died late today from burns, after a plucky fight for life. When she realized that the battle was lost, Jeanette calmly seated herself on a chair and awaited death. She was burning from head to foot when found by her mother, returning from a shopping trip. "Clifton did it," she moaned. Clifton is her 4-year-old brother who was with her at the time.

#### Raymond Bischoff, Youthful "Ponzi"



Promises of huge returns brought Raymond J. Bischoff, Chicago "Ponzi," deposits estimated at \$4,500,000. His operation in oil brought about his downfall and arrest.

#### 'Get-Rich' Broker Hiding in Florida

Special by Leased Wire to The Chronicle  
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Leslie Harrington, missing investment banker for whom a true bill is said to have been voted by the grand jury yesterday for alleged stock juggling involving \$2,500,000 or more, is under surveillance at his winter home in West Palm Beach, Fla. The elegant residence is surrounded by police, but he will not be formally arrested until orders are sent from Chicago.

#### WIFE DENIES PRESENCE

Mrs. Harrington admitted reporters to the home in West Palm Beach today and talked freely, but denied she knew where her husband is at the present time. She said her last communication was a telegram from him, dated at Philadelphia, saying he would arrive in Florida in a few days. She denied going to Jacksonville last Sunday to meet him, saying the trip was made to meet her sister. Asked where she received the money to build an \$18,000 bungalow and apartments valued at \$40,000, she said her husband had been quite liberal and the money represented what she had saved out of his gifts to her during flush times.

#### \$5,000,000 To BISCHOFF

Interest shifted today from Harrington to the affairs of Raymond J. Bischoff when Assistant State's Attorney Hodges went before the grand jury and demanded indictments against Bischoff, his stepfather, Frank O. Davis, and fifteen of his associates. Hodges said the losses sustained by the thousands of investors would run to \$5,000,000.

#### Councilwomen Quit To Do Work at Home

THREE OAKS, Cal., Feb. 17.—Declaring they would "rather wash dishes than argue over a paving contract" and that "politics takes too much of a woman's time from her duties as a housewife," Mrs. Maude Arnold and Mrs. Helen Ludke, the two women members of the Three Oaks City Council, have resigned.

#### FORMER VALET OF SLAIN MAN TO SURRENDER

Missing Ex-Servant, in L. A., Writes That He Will Name Murderer if Freed

#### TAXI DRIVER SOUGHT

Three Bullets of Caliber That Killed Taylor Found in Suspect's Home

#### Sands Is Offered Immunity to Give Up

A letter purporting to come from Edward F. Sands, the much sought valet-secretary, declaring his innocence and asking for terms upon which he might come forward, was received by District Attorney Woolwine. He responded by a public announcement that Sands will be given immunity on other charges, if innocent of the murder of Taylor.

#### Taxi Driver Linked With Taylor Murder

The police were said late tonight to be investigating the reported disappearance of the driver of a taxicab about the time Taylor was killed. His absence was told to them by his wife, it was stated. In his home, the police said, they found a cap and three bullets of the caliber of that which killed Taylor.

The former said he gave a ride to two men who were walking from

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# LANDIS QUILTS U. S. BENCH FOR BASEBALL

## Mabel Normand and Chauffeur Vanish From L. A. Goethals Here to Study Bay Transportation Plans

### NOTED JURIST, IN BAD HEALTH, RESIGNS PLACE

Chicago Judge, Famous for  
Decisions and Activity,  
Retires March 1

### TERROR TO WRONGDOERS

All Attention to Be Given  
Work as Chief of  
National Game

Special by United Wire to The Chronicle.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis resigned today from the Federal bench. He sent his resignation forward to President Harding by mail, asking to be relieved of his duties "on March 1. Then in his chambers in the Federal building, the judge issued a twenty-six word statement explaining his act.

The resignation was not entirely a surprise. Ever since the judge accepted the position as "commissioner" of organized baseball nearly two years ago, he has been the storm center of several congressional protests.

### Not Enough Hours in Day, Judge Explains

It was charged repeatedly that his duties as baseball commissioner would interfere with his duties on the Federal bench where he has won fame. After fifteen months he has become convinced that the holding of both jobs is too arduous for one man. He will devote his time to baseball.

"There are not enough hours in the day for all these activities," his simple statement said. "Therefore, I have forwarded my resignation to the President, to take effect March 1." Judge Landis has been in ill health for some time.

### Baseball Appointment Followed Game Scandal

Judge Landis accepted the position of the "chief of baseball" carrying with it a salary of \$50,000 a year and expenses, after it had been offered to him by the unanimous action of the owners of the sixteen major league baseball clubs. His appointment came at a time when the baseball world was shaken by the expulsion of eight Chicago White Sox star players on charges of "throwing" the 1919 world's series to Cincinnati. The magnates realized that a strong man was needed to restore public confidence.

### Impeachment Proceedings Started in Washington

"Because of the adverse criticism which he knew would come, however, Judge Landis refused to accept the full salary of \$50,000 from organized baseball. He stated to the owners that he was then drawing \$7500 a year from the Federal Government as a judge, and that as long as he remained as a judge he would only accept \$42,500 as baseball commissioner.

The onslaught, which the judge knew would come, was not long in materializing. Impeachment proceedings were started at Washington. Unperturbed, however, the judge continued his duties on the bench in the winter time, while he gave much of the summer months to the organized baseball world. Attacks in Congress failed. Judge Landis refused to quit under fire and remained on the bench long after he had planned to resign.

In the resignation of Judge Landis, however, the Federal bench has lost its best-known member. Though his manner of administering justice has made him many enemies among the politicians, the lawyers and the criminals, it has made him countless friends among the ordinary citizens.

Appointed to the Federal bench March 28, 1905, by the late President Theodore Roosevelt, he first gained fame two years later when he heard the case against the Standard Oil Company.

### Judge Who Defied Critics Resigns



Kenesaw Mountain Landis, United States District Judge, Chicago, once the subject of controversy in Congress, resigns, but not under fire. He will devote all his time to the work of ruling organized baseball.

### Caruso's Widow Seeks His Spirit

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Enrico Caruso, widow of the Metropolitan opera star, today announced that she was interested in spiritualism and had enrolled in a small group of society and stage people who have been attending various seances in the last few weeks.

"At the last meeting the medium hadn't the least idea who I was," she declared, "and he said 'I see somebody asleep, and there is a chapel and a priest and a nun. I also see a cross. Don't worry.'"

Mrs. Caruso interpreted this to mean the chapel where her husband rests in Naples. It is being cared for by members of a religious order, and the cross is the small cross of her rosary which she had placed upon her husband's body.

### Wallace McCutcheon Missing 4 Months

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(by United Press).—Wallace McCutcheon, war hero, actor and former husband of Pearl White, movie actress, has disappeared. He has not been seen since he left the Lumber Club last October and friends are alarmed for his safety.

### MOVIE MYSTERY ACTRESS QUILTS SOUTHERN CITY

Man Who Knows Details of  
Taylor Death Reveals  
Story in Secret

### THREATENED WITH DEATH

Taxi Driver Also in Flight  
After Supply of Bullets  
Is Located

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine tonight admitted Mabel Normand had left town. Her destination is not known. This is contrary to instructions issued to all major witnesses in the Taylor case.

Under Sheriff Biscailuz and Detective Captain Adams said their men were searching for her. Miss Normand explained to friends when she left her West Seventh-street home that she was going to the country to recuperate from a nervous breakdown, but officials tonight frankly frowned on the action of William Davis, her chauffeur, who was being subjected to an examination and is also reported as having disappeared.

### Mack Sennett Leaves L. A. for New York

Mack Sennett, producer of Normand features, and one of those questioned in connection with the Taylor case, who retired to his home on account of illness immediately after the Taylor affair, left for New York as soon as he recovered.

Mabel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Normand, who were expected to arrive here yesterday from New Brighton, Staten Island, have as yet not been seen, and it is believed they may have joined the actress.

### Mysterious Witness Is Met in Secret

The investigators attach importance to a witness who is being kept in the background because his life has been threatened and to the finding of exact duplicates of the bullet which killed Taylor in the room of a taxicab chauffeur.

"This man left the woman who was known as his wife, and when she notified the police they found the cartridges and a cap like that worn by the mysterious prowler seen by Mrs. Douglas MacLean and a hospital nurse who was near Taylor's house on the night of the murder.

The witness, whose identity was withheld, telephoned that he could furnish information against a man under suspicion in the case, but feared to present himself in person. Deputy sheriffs made an appointment with the man, and late today were talking with him in a secret meeting place.

### Taxicab Chauffeur and His Revolver Missing

The taxicab chauffeur, in whose room the bullets were found, has disappeared, taking with him an old fashioned revolver which had lain unused on his dresser for some time. This development has set the police on the trail of the chauffeur in line with the hired assassin theory, which persists in view of the ability of all those named so far to explain their movements on the night of Taylor's murder.

The taxicab man is said to have numbered Edward F. Sahn, the missing butler, among his acquaintances.

Unless evidence in the man's favor is found, a warrant probably will be issued against him in a matter of hours, charging him with the murder of Taylor, according to investigators on the case.

### Famous Builder Here for Visit



Major General George W. Goethals, noted engineer, who arrived in San Francisco yesterday to look over local construction projects.

### McCormick May Let Girl Marry

Special by United Wire to The Chronicle.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Harold F. McCormick, father of Matilde, the 16-year-old heiress, who is in love with and proposes to marry Max Oser, 25 years old, a riding master of Zurich, Switzerland, arrived posthaste from New York today to talk it over with her.

It is understood that the father is not opposed to the marriage, as his first consideration is the happiness of his daughter, but it is thought he will impress her with the fact that if she becomes the wife of the Swiss, she will have to bring him to the United States or forfeit most of her interest in the billions of her grandfather, John D. Rockefeller, who dislikes international romances.

### CALLS HER "LITTLE WONDER"

Harold McCormick arrived early this afternoon. To avoid the battery of newspaper reporters awaiting him at the station, he alighted from the train when it slowed up at Forty-third street, called a taxicab and proceeded to the Cyrus H. McCormick residence, where his daughter is a guest. He was told she had steadfastly refused to make any statement until she had talked with him.

"She's a little wonder," said her father. "I don't know how much authority fathers have these days. They have different ideas in Switzerland. The story of my daughter's engagement must have come from Switzerland. I was amazed when I read of it in the eastern press."

### TO KEEP GIRL HERE

Miss Matilde greeted him shyly. She speaks with a mixed Italian-German accent and admits she has been very lonely here. "Today when I saw you I was glad, but it is not like Swiss snow. How long will I stay here now?" she asked. "As long as I can stand it, I suppose."

### CANAL BUILDER TO INSPECT NEW BRIDGE PROJECT

Survey Trip Will Be Made  
Today by Famous Pan-  
ama Engineer

### DELAYED BY LANDSLIDE

Supervisors Seek Expert's  
Aid in "Link to Main-  
land" Problem

More than six hours late because of train delays, General George W. Goethals arrived in San Francisco yesterday afternoon from Portland for a short visit. He was accompanied on the last stage of the trip by Colonel F. Emerson Hoar, a personal friend and former associate in war work, and by Fred C. Ehmman, Chicago financier.

### Here "on business"

Beyond stating that his visit was "on business of a private and personal nature," General Goethals refused to talk for publication, nor would he allow himself to be photographed. When asked if he were here on any particular bridge or construction project, he declined to answer.

According to his friends, the general dislikes to discuss any matter relating to bay bridge developments until he has had opportunity to look the ground over and can determine his future course of action. That his investigation will be thorough is shown by the fact that he will go into the study of the traffic flows on both sides of the (Continued on Page 6, Column 1)

### Girl Accepts Love And Spurns \$60,000

Husband Preferred to Former Fiance's Bequest

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 18.—Whether she should remain single all her life and accept the annual income of a trust fund of \$60,000 created by the will of her former fiance or marry and forfeit it is no longer a problem, if ever it was one, for Miss Eleanor Berlin, 21, of this city.

She was married in New York city today to Raymond L. Oeding, a Worcester real estate broker by whom she was employed as a stenographer.

### California Woman Back With Honors

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Miss Therese Bonney, formerly of California, said to be the first American woman to receive the degree of doctor of letters from the Sorbonne, returned after an absence of two and a half years in France. During the latter part of the war she brought to the United States 133 French girls who were placed in educational institutions.

### Peggy Marsh Scorns Offer of Marshall Field to Exile Herself for \$4000 Yearly

Emphatically Declines  
To Get Out of  
Public Eye

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(by the United Press).—Peggy Marsh, Broadway actress and the central figure in the fight to have her child recognized as the son and heir of the late Henry Field, will not go into exile for \$4000 a year.

### Mexican Rebel Chief Stirs L. A.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—(by the United Press).—Information that Esteban Cantu, former governor-designate of Lower California and reputed to be the head of the anti-Oregon movement, had arrived in Los Angeles tonight, threw consternation into the ranks of the local Oregon administration.

Upon receiving the reports, Governor Jose J. Lugo of Lower California issued an order redoubling precautionary measures along the border from Tijuana to Tecate and Mexicali.

General Macias, commander of the northern district of California, revoked leaves of absence given officers and soldiers of Lower California towns.

At the same time the United States department of justice, immigration and customs border forces, numbering about 300, was told to be ready for probable attempts to smuggle arms and ammunition, or agitators, across the line.

Late today a hasty "council of war" was held by Governor Lugo, General Macias and Rodriguez, and Colonel Armenta. Precautionary measures were discussed to check any possible revolutionary movement, either against Lower California. (Continued on Page 2, Column 1)

### Sudan Profiteers Whoop Up Prices In Wife Markets

Seven Spear Heads Present  
Quotations, Where They  
Used to Sell for Four

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Lord Dewart, at a meeting of the Leyland mission here, said that profiteering had spread everywhere since the war, even into the Sudan, where it had extended to the price of wives.

"In the Sudan before the war," he said, "a wife could be got for four spearheads. Now the price has doubled; one has to pay eight." In the cattle country it used to be four cows, now the price is seven.

### Artist Held as Pen And Ink Counterfeiter

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 18.—Sonny Gordon, an artist, was arrested here late last night, charged with counterfeiting five dollar Federal reserve notes. According to the police Gordon drew the entire design of the bills in pen and ink.

### RUTTER TO BE NEW DRY CHIEF IT'S BELIEVED

Dispatches From Washing-  
ton Make His Appointment  
Virtually Certain

### MITCHELL IS SILENT

Former Prohibition Director  
Awaits Word From  
National Capital

Special by United Wire to The Chronicle.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Samuel F. Rutter will leave Washington for San Francisco Monday to take over the office of prohibition director in California, according to Prohibition Commissioner Haynes. Rutter's assignment to California is tentative, but may be permanent.

Dispatches received in San Francisco from Washington yesterday made it virtually certain that Samuel F. Rutter, formerly special investigator for the Federal internal revenue service, will succeed R. Forrest Mitchell as prohibition director for California.

It was announced officially at prohibition headquarters in Washington that Rutter has been withdrawn as associate prohibition director in Philadelphia and now is "free to be assigned elsewhere." This withdrawal gave additional weight to the persistent reports that Rutter is the choice of the prohibition enforcement division for the California post.

### Mitchell Adheres To Silence Policy

Mitchell in the meanwhile adhered steadfastly to the policy of silence which he has adopted since the announcement that his resignation has been accepted.

He refused to commit himself when interrogated concerning the report that Prohibition Director Haynes had made the first move toward the appointment of Rutter in his place. Officials at the local prohibition office asserted that in the absence of official advice from Washington they had no comment to make.

It is understood that Rutter has been urged for Mitchell's post for several months by E. C. Yellowley. (Continued on Page 2, Column 1)

PEGGY MARSH



### Motor License Checks Forged

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.  
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—D. F. Jerauld, former auditor of the state motor vehicle department, must face the Sacramento county grand jury next Monday on charges of having embezzled \$2300 or more through forgery of motor license refund checks returned to his office by the postoffice department as "undelivered."

The charges will be brought by District Attorney Hugh B. Bradford, who will ask for true bills against Jerauld on both forgery and embezzlement charges.

Jerauld's mode of operation, according to District Attorney Bradford, was as follows:

The cost of a motor car license is in accordance with its make and horse-power. Automobile owners who did not know definitely how much their licenses would cost, often mailed in sums they believed would be sufficient. It was Jerauld's duty to mail back checks to such owners for such amount as they had forwarded in excess of the actual cost of the license. Whenever these refund checks came back to Jerauld "undelivered" he would forge the name of the payee and cash them. It is alleged.

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# PRISON BREAK AT SAN QUENTIN FAILS

## Hunt for Taylor Slayer Japan Certain to Ratify Pacific Pact, Says Kato

### CONVICT DIGGS TUNNEL AND IS NEAR FREEDOM

Twelve Desperate Criminals Declared Involved in Escape Plot

#### INSTIGATOR OVERCOME

Superintendent Balks Get-away of Band by Just a Few Minutes

A wholesale jail delivery, conceived by the most notorious jail-breaker in San Quentin, penitentiary, with the connivance of more than a dozen fellow convicts, was foiled by a bare half-hour yesterday afternoon through vigilance of E. F. Zubler, superintendent of the jute mill at San Quentin, and a number of guards.

William Clark, ringleader of the conspiracy, was caught and overpowered by Zubler as he was putting the finishing touches on a tunnel which he had bored through the solid masonry which forms the foundation of the jute mill.

Clark was working feverishly with a leaden mallet and a steel chisel to complete preparations for the wholesale prison delivery at the time of his detection. According to Clark and Warden James A. Johnston, it would have been the work of only half an hour for Clark to finish his task.

#### At Least a Dozen Inmates Involved

Both Johnston and Zubler are convinced that at least a dozen convicts, among them some of the most desperate criminals in the penitentiary, were involved in Clark's attempt.

As the result of these suspicions, several convicts who are known to have been on terms of intimacy with Clark are being kept under close surveillance, and a thorough search of their cells has been ordered by the warden.

Guards were sent through the prison late yesterday with orders to seize everything within reach of the inmates or as an instrument useful in effecting an escape.

Clark's conspiracy was one of the most ingenious that ever has come to the attention of San Quentin officials.

#### Had Uncanny Skill In Escaping Prisons

The man was known to be among the cleverest mechanics in the institution, and his past record bore testimony to his almost uncanny skill in effecting escapes from the strongest of confines. For that reason a special watch was maintained upon him by his guards and his superiors in the jute mill, and it was to this vigilance alone, say prison officials, that Clark owes his failure.

Seven months ago Clark requested Superintendent Zubler for permission to work on Sunday, giving as his reason the fact that he was behind and could not catch up during the week. Zubler gave his consent despite suspicions, and Clark passed the entire day alone in his segregated workshop in the jute mill.

Three weeks ago Clark asked to be transferred to the night force. This also was granted, although Zubler determined to make an investigation.

After a search of Clark's working quarters, which lasted for hours, Zubler discovered an ingeniously contrived tunnel leading from a shelf in the room twelve feet above the floor. The room is situated in the basement, and the tunnel was almost exactly flush with the level of the earth.

Penetrating further into the tunnel, Zubler discovered that Clark had bored his way four feet in the diagonal direction through the brick foundation of the jute mill.

### Nurse Routs Burglar, Who Leaps 30 Feet to Roof of Store Next Door to Escape

Man Believed to Have Robbed Another Apartment in House

Awakened from sleep in the fashionable Belgravia apartments at 795 Sutter street, Miss Olive Findlay, a trained nurse, late Saturday afternoon found a burglar in the act of ransacking the apartment and drove him from the place before he had an opportunity to seize any valuables.

The burglar escaped by dashing down a flight of stairs and leaping thirty feet to the roof of a market next door. Police, supplied with a detailed description, are searching the city for the man.

#### BURGLAR CONFRONTED

Miss Findlay, who is attending the lesson of the apartment, Mrs. Richard Pease, was alone in the flat at the time the burglar gained entrance by using a jimmy on the front door. She was in bed when the door of her room suddenly opened and the intruder entered. He did not notice Miss Findlay until she addressed him.

"What are you doing here?" she asked.

Miss Findlay admitted afterward that she was frightened. She did not betray her terror at the time. The burglar turned, startled, and mumbled that he was looking for somebody. To all appearances he was unarmed.

"YOU GET OUT OF HERE!" "Well, you'd better get out of here," warned Miss Findlay. "You don't belong here."

As the man edged toward the door, the conviction came suddenly upon the nurse that he was a burglar. The impression was

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## S. F. HOTEL \$35,000 LIQUOR STOCK RAIDED

### Goethals to Help Solve S. F. Bay Bridge Problem

### Valet Names Woman in Taylor Murder Mystery

#### CROWDS WATCH BIG SEIZURE OF FINE WHISKIES

George Martinez, Holland  
Hotel Proprietor, and  
Elevator Man Arrested

"MISTAKE," SAYS OWNER

Champagnes, Aged Wines  
and Other Beverages Held  
to Be Private Stock

The largest liquor raid in the history of the Volsteadian era of San Francisco was made by Federal prohibition agents yesterday afternoon, when they took \$35,000 worth of wines, champagnes and cordials from the Holland hotel, 161 Ellis street, before the eyes of hundreds of thrifty and curious onlookers.

George Martinez, proprietor, and George Randall, elevator man at the hotel, were arrested and charged with violation of the national prohibition act.

Eager Crowds Watch  
Liquors Being Taken

While cases after cases of rare vintage were being removed from the twelfth-floor wine "cellar" of the hotel, eager spectators gathered on the sidewalks and in the street, pushing and shoving to garner a glimpse of the valuable fluids as they were being loaded into trucks.

Champagne and liquors that would command the highest prices on any market were packed rudely into trucks, while onlookers cautioned the Federal workers "to be careful." The crowds became so congested during the afternoon that a special detail of police officers was necessary to keep traffic moving.

Drink Bought From  
Employee, Officers Say

Prohibition agents said that earlier in the day one of their number visited Randall, the elevator man, and inquired if liquid refreshments of more than half of 1 per cent could be purchased in the hotel. The elevator man was accommodated, and within a few minutes, the Federal men say, they were served with the desired beverage in the confines of the grilled elevator cage.

Following this episode, several other prohibition men joined the party and Randall was placed under arrest and instructed to chauffeur his elevator to the twelfth floor, where Martinez was also placed in custody.

Proprietor Says It's  
His Private Stock

A large quantity of liquor of various sorts was found in storerooms adjoining the Martinez apartments and a guard was placed on the find while motor trucks were sent for. Martinez and Randall were taken to the Federal building, where they were released on bond.

"It's all a mistake," Martinez declared. "They got the booze all right, but it was my own private stock and I was not selling any of it. If the elevator man sold the booze, it was without my knowledge, and he didn't get it from my private stock. A peculiar thing about the whole thing is that the prohibition agents bought a bottle of Haig and Haig Scotch whisky, and I haven't a bottle of that particular kind of goods in my whole stock."

Gould's Former Wife's  
Divorce Move Halted

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Supreme Court Justice Mulligan today denied application of Edith Kelly Gould for an order vacating the divorce decrees obtained in Paris by Frank J. Gould. In dismissing the action with \$10 costs, the court set forth that the action had not been brought in good faith by the actress and that "the limit of her hope is to coerce the defendant."

#### Foul Play Feared When U.C. Student's Wife Vanishes Mysteriously at Berkeley

Leaves Child, Seriously  
Ill, While Service of  
Physician Is Sought

Mystery surrounds the disappearance in Berkeley Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Celeste Decevel, pretty 22-year-old wife of Charles P. Decevel, a vocational student at the University of California. While the husband was absent to secure a physician to attend their 2-year-old son, Charles Jr., ill with influenza, Mrs. Decevel vanished.

When Decevel returned with the doctor he found the baby in its bed alone and the house deserted. There was nothing to indicate why the pretty young mother was not with her sick baby.

FOUL PLAY IS FEARED

Working on the theory that Mrs. Decevel may have been so worried over the condition of her baby that she became a temporary victim of amnesia, the Berkeley police have instituted a search for her in the cities about the bay. Because of her continued absence they are working on two theories, one that she may have suffered foul play at the hands of some one who took advantage of her condition, or that she may have been taken by someone who is caring for her until her relatives can be found.

Mrs. Decevel is 22 years of age, 5 feet 1 inch in height, has a luxuriant growth of dark brown hair, which she wore bobbed. She weighs ninety pounds. Following a survey of her wardrobe, the husband told the police she wore a blue serge suit and a small turban hat with a blue veil streaming behind when she disappeared.

CAME FROM LOS ANGELES  
Charles P. Decevel is a freshman student in the college of mechanical engineering at the university. He registered at the opening of the semester a month ago, the little family coming

here from Los Angeles at that time. He was wounded in a World war battle.

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WASHINGTON AWAITS  
WORD OF SEIZURE  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Prohibition headquarters awaited the night reports from Florida of what was said to be the first dry law air raid against adjacent towns.

Efforts to confirm the seizure today were without avail.

According to the unofficial report received here, the entire crew of twenty-one men of the schooner was taken into custody and now are being held under surveillance.

#### CITY OFFICIALS HEAR VIEWS OF NOTED EXPERT

Supervisors Told He Would  
Be Willing to Assist in  
Survey of Project

TASK APPEALS TO HIM

Believes Physical Link  
Should Be Near Dumbarton Bridge

General George W. Goethals is willing to assist San Francisco in solving its bay transportation problems, and believes no development project would be complete that does not provide for a physical link carrying transcontinental passenger and freight traffic, as well as suburban service.

In conference with Supervisor Richard J. Welch and H. A. Mason yesterday, the noted engineer gave an affirmative answer to the tentative proposal of the Board of Supervisors that he make a survey of the bay region. No further negotiations on this suggestion were undertaken, and it now rests with the Supervisors to decide whether to retain General Goethals for the task.

Bay Transportation  
Appeals to Him

"I asked the general if the problem of bay transportation did not appeal to him," said Welch, after the conference. "He replied that it ever and to a further question answered that he would be willing to assist San Francisco in solving our problem."

"General Goethals agreed with us that the proper development of San Francisco would necessitate a physical link between here and the mainland, providing for transcontinental passenger and freight traffic in addition to the local transportation with the east bay."

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#### KATO TALKS ON CONFERENCE AT BANQUET HERE

Envoy to Arms Parley Dis-  
cusses Freely Results of  
Washington Sessions

PEACE, BIG KEYNOTE

Says Amicable and Honor-  
able Adjustment of Prob-  
lems Has Been Proved

Leading diplomatic dignitaries of Japan, army and navy officers and many of San Francisco's most prominent citizens were guests last night at a dinner given at the Fairmont hotel in honor of Admiral Baron Tomosaburo Kato and Manaburo Hanihara, Japanese delegates to the international conference on limitation of armaments. The dinner was given by the Japan Society of America.

More than 200 persons attended the banquet. Among the official representatives of Japan, besides the guests of honor, were Major General K. Tanaka, Major T. Furukawa, Commander A. Furugano and Captain K. Nomura. Other noted guests included Major General Hunter Liggett and Charles G. Morton, U. S. A.; Brigadier General Kennedy and Theron W. Mullaly. Colonel E. Wittenmeyer, Rear Admiral A. S. Halstead and more than thirty members of the Japanese secretariat force at the disarmament conference, besides a large number of San Francisco notables.

Francis Loomis  
Presided at Dinner

Francis R. Loomis, president of the Japan Society of America, presided. Members of the committee who assisted Loomis in preparing for the affair were William H. Crocker, Joseph D. Grant, Gavin McNab, S. F. B. Morse, Walter Martin, Albert Eberhart, R. B. Hale and Alfred Holman.

Hanihara, who was formerly consul general for Japan in San Francisco, expressed his gratitude at being "back home." In reviewing the accomplishments of the Washington conference he averred:

"From the standpoint of America and Japan, the crowning achievement of the conference consists in its moral and educational value. It has acted to illuminate the dark places of the world."

Hammond Advocates  
International Court

John Hays Hammond, in a brief address, advocated the establishment of an international court of equity, where problems of armament and other difficulties could be settled by "the combined genius of the world."

Others who extended greetings to the distinguished Japanese diplomats were Peter F. Dunne, Captain Paul Perigard of the French army and Vice Admiral W. R. Shoemaker, who spoke in behalf of the United States navy.

The principal address of the evening was given by Admiral Kato, who discussed frankly and interestingly the successive steps by which the disarmament conference progressed to a success scarcely dreamed of by the governments participating in it. Applause greeted Admiral Kato when he sounded the keynote of his address in the assertion that "the conference demonstrated the possibility of the peaceful and honorable adjustment of international problems of great moment."

Cannot Be Denied  
Advances Were Made

"Whatever its failure may have been," Admiral Kato continued, "it cannot be denied that advances have been made which will add to the security and the hope of the world."

Admiral Kato's address in full follows:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: In accepting your hospitality (Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

#### McCormick Girl's Romance Shows Americans Will Wed "Anyone," Says Mrs. Asquith

Heiress' Love Affair Is  
"Silly," Declares Eng-  
lish Woman

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The romance of Mathilde McCormick, 16-year-old daughter of Harold F. McCormick and granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, with Max Oser, owner of a riding academy at Zurich, Switzerland, today brought caustic comment from Mrs. Margot Asquith, wife of the former premier of England, who is visiting in Chicago.

"Your American girls will marry anybody," Mrs. Asquith told interviewers. "That's because they're so adaptable. I presume. Our English girls, as a rule, don't marry outside their own country."

"As to Mathilde McCormick, I never heard of her outside what I've read in your Chicago papers. A daughter of a multimillionaire, you say? Granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in the world? Yes, yes. I know of him sadly."

To Mrs. Asquith this romance is only another phase of American life. "So much like the movies," she said, "always so swift."

FOREIGN MARRIAGES SILLY

"International marriages are silly," she continued. "Nobody but an American girl could get on with a foreigner. I don't know why our girls prefer their own breed, but they do. You say this lively stable keeper is old enough to be her grandpa? Really, that's amusing, isn't it?"

"I suppose she is one of your American flappers—perfumes her hands, wears her skirt up to her knees, and all that sort of thing. Well, I have never seen anything attractive in the American flappers. To begin with, they haven't pretty ankles. Our English shopgirls have lots more style."

Miss McCormick spent the day

#### Cavalry Quells Textile Riots

PROVIDENCE R. I., Feb. 20 (by the Associated Press).—Two troops of cavalry were dispatched to the Pawtucket valley tonight to quell disturbances that arose late today when strike sympathizers stormed the office of the B. and N. Knight company at Pontiac, in an effort to prevent the removal of a quantity of cotton cloth.

The troops were to be reinforced later tonight by a contingent with machine guns. In addition, four companies of coast artillery were ordered mobilized at the Cranston Street armory, where they were being held in anticipation of duty in the valley tomorrow. One of these companies expects to move to Pontiac in the morning.

A disturbance at the Pawtucket plant of the Jencks Spinning company late this afternoon led to the mobilization of the Eighteenth Coast Artillery, which tonight was being held in readiness for possible trouble tomorrow.

Pontiac was reported quiet at midnight. The cavalry, which arrived shortly before 10 o'clock, closed the streets to traffic and ordered all residents within doors. There was no effort at resistance.

#### Nebraskans to Ban "Smoke" Colleges

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 20.—Instructors in any of the state normal colleges of Nebraska hereafter will be refused leaves of absence to study or attend universities of Columbia, Chicago and Northwestern "because the testimony of those who have been students and the news items in the daily press show that cigarette smoking is common among women in these institutions," under a resolution adopted today by the board of education of state normal schools.



Mrs. Margot Asquith, wife of former premier of Great Britain, who ridicules engagement of John D. Rockefeller's granddaughter to riding-master and makes caustic comments on American girls in general.

In bed, recuperating from the strenuous efforts of obtaining the consent of various members of her family to her marriage to the riding master.

From the old Cyrus Hall McCormick mansion, where Miss McCormick is living with her father, who (Continued on Page 2, Column 5)

#### London Dockmen Boycott Beer as High Price Blow

Car Drivers Join Movement in  
Retaliation for Alleged  
Profiteering

LONDON, Feb. 20 (by the Associated Press).—A considerable proportion of the dock workers and car drivers in the London area today obeyed the instructions of the national federation of transport workers for a boycott on beer, which is an answer to the alleged excessive price along with brewery wage cuts.

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W. H. Metson With Gun  
Prevents Arrest

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#### 'I BELIEVE SHE DID IT,' NEGRO SERVANT SAYS

Places Responsibility for  
Death of Film Man on  
Admirer

GRILLED BY WOOLWINE

Director's Quarrel With Girl  
Just Before Crime Is  
Now Revealed

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—"I believe she did it."

Thus Henry Peavey, negro valet of William D. Taylor, today, for the first time since the murder of his master, twenty days ago, definitely placed responsibility for the killing on the shoulders of one of the beautiful women who played so large a part in the film director's life.

Negro Servant Grilled  
By District Attorney

Immediately upon learning that Peavey had named a woman and declared his belief in her guilt, District Attorney Woolwine sent for him and put him through a searching cross-examination.

Peavey dodged the question, then said that he spoke without any evidence to back up his assertion other than his conviction that his theory was the right one.

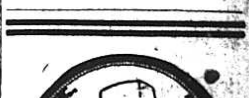
In the absence of evidence buttressing official action, Woolwine did not make known for publication purposes the name of the woman to whom Peavey referred.

First Time Peavey Has  
Hinted Suspicions

Since the opening of the investigation there has been an opinion that Peavey could throw a bright light on the mystery. He has not hinted at his suspicions in any previous sessions with the investigators. Therefore, the authorities are puzzled by the direct accusation of the woman for the first time, and Peavey's subsequent disavowal of knowledge justifying it.

The statement by a Los Angeles woman that Taylor acted shortly before his death is another factor that has turned the attention of the investigators back to the "woman angle."

The woman informant refused to give her information until positively assured by District Attorney Woolwine that her name would not be brought into the investigation. Then she told of the quarrel between the actress and the director.



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SUNDAY'S  
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# 34 DIE IN U. S. AIRSHIP CRASH

## Dirigible Plunges To Earth as Rudder Snaps on Trial Trip

Flyers and Mechanics Trapped in Cabins of Roma, Largest Craft of Kind in World, Lose Lives Without Chance to Escape

NORFOLK (Va.), Feb. 21.—Thirty-four men were killed, eight were injured seriously and three were uninjured or only slightly bruised when the giant army airship Roma with her crew and a number of civilians, totaling forty-five in all, plunged today from a thousand feet or more in the air to the ground at the Hampton Roads naval base.

The accident presumably was caused by a broken rudder and as the huge dirigible plunged to earth it capsize across a high tension electric line, bursting into a roaring furnace of blazing hydrogen gas.

### Airship Burns Long Into Night

Long after dark tonight, many hours after her fall, the ship was still in flames from end to end, of her 410-foot mass. The fire fed on the million cubic feet of gas which had distended the great bag for the flight and made all attempts at rescue work futile.

Barely a dozen of those aboard were picked up alive, and one of these died on the way to the hospital. All who survived the crash escaped by jumping as the ship struck. The others perished in the hull of the fallen bag were burned to death.

The flames were finally brought into submission by three fire departments who fought them with chemicals. Derricks then began picking up the wreckage, which consisted of scarcely more than the aluminum framework and the six Liberty motors of the once proud ship of the air.

### Bodies Charred Beyond Recognition

Within the wreckage lay the bodies, practically all charred beyond recognition. But before the night had passed thirty-four bodies had been removed, accounting for the last of those who were known to have taken flight on the fatal voyage.

Accounts of survivors and eye witnesses as to what happened are hard to agree tonight that the huge kite-like structure of the stern rudder, itself as large as a bombing plane, had slipped to one side as the Roma dove along a thousand feet above the army base.

She was making a trial flight with a new battery of Liberty motors. They were installed to replace Italian engines bought with her in Italy, but which proved to be unsatisfactory.

### Army and Navy Men View Accident and Fall

It was just before 2 o'clock when these below at the army base at Hampton Roads had their attention caught by the approaching thunder of the six motors and looked up to see the Roma dip down from her straight flight. They agreed that the rudder seemed to have slipped bodily down and to one side.

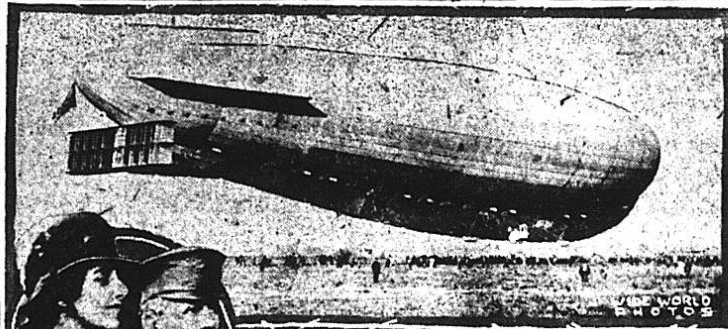
The ship nosed steeply down as she came closer and it was seen that her crew were hurrying out and that the Roma's nose, shot with its aluminum guard, sank into the water of the bay and comparative safety for her people.

### High Tension Wires Set Fire to Airship

Below ran the high double wires of the high power electric line. It carried a 2500-volt current. The Roma's nose, shot with its aluminum guard, sank into the wires, broke them as the ship dived to earth and rolled over, and the next moment came the noise of an explosion. Flames burst out along the hull space. There was a rush of men to the rescue from the army post and the navy base beyond.

Just as the Roma neared the wires

## Great Airship Roma in Tragic Crash



The dirigible Roma, now a hopeless wreck, in which U. S. airmen lost their lives, is shown here as it appeared at Bolling field last December, when Mrs. Fenrose Wainwright christened the mighty airship with a bottle of liquid air. Mrs. Wainwright is shown below with General J. M. Wainwright just before she christened the Roma.

## Survivor of Roma Has Lucky Star

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.

NORFOLK (Va.), Feb. 21.—First Lieutenant Byron T. Burt Jr., assistant pilot and altitude director of the army dirigible Roma, added another to his remarkable record of lucky accidents today when he emerged from the wreckage of the big aircraft with minor injuries.

Immediately after being commissioned a lieutenant in the balloon section of the air service at Plattsburg training camp at the outbreak of the war, Burt was ordered overseas, serving most of the time on the battle fronts where the fighting was heaviest. On five different occasions, while observing and directing artillery fire, his balloon was destroyed by the enemy, and the occupants were forced to jump in parachutes. On each occasion Lieutenant Burt escaped without a scratch, although two officers serving with him were killed. For his war record Burt was awarded the distinguished service cross.

Since the war Lieutenant Burt has taken part in balloon races as an army representative. In one of these events his balloon was swept into Lake Michigan, after a flight from Birmingham, Ala., and Burt was rescued from the chilly waters by a ship which fortunately passed the scene of the wreck.

Lieutenant Burt is one of the most popular junior officers in the balloon section of the air service. His assignment to the Roma, when she was placed in commission, was considered a high honor. He was formerly stationed at Arcadia field in southern California, but his present station is at Langley field, near Norfolk.

## List of Identified Dead And Survivors in Crash

NEWPORT NEWS (Va.), Feb. 21.—Officers and men from Langley field tonight positively identified 33 out of 34 men burned to death aboard the Roma. They were:

MAJOR JOHN THORNELL.  
CAPTAIN DALE MABRY.  
MASTER SERGEANT R. D. McNALLY.  
SERGEANT L. M. HARRISS.  
STAFF SERGEANT LEWIS HILLIARD.  
STAFF SERGEANT MARION J. BEALE.

SURVIVORS  
CAPTAIN WALTER J. REED of Scarsdale, N. Y.  
MAJOR JOHN D. REARDON, Washington, D. C.  
FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARENCE H. WELCH, Poppleton, Neb.  
LIEUTENANT B. T. BURT, Pilot, slightly injured.  
SERGEANT HARRY A. CHAPMAN.

CIVILIANS:  
WILLIAM STRYKER.  
ROBERT J. HANSON.  
WILLIAM G. O'LOUGHLIN.  
F. HARRYMAN.  
All of McCook Field, Ohio.  
WALTER W. ZANTSMERER.  
CAPTAIN DUESCHMIDT.  
CAPTAIN WATTS.  
LIEUTENANT W. C. BARNES.  
LIEUTENANT W. B. CUMMINS.  
LIEUTENANT RILEY.  
LIEUTENANT SMYTHE.

## N. Y.-London Air Schedule by 1924

Special by London Wire to The Chronicle.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—In the face of news of the Roma disaster, P. G. O'Malley, British designer of aircraft, who arrived today on the White Star liner Cedric, predicted that giant passenger dirigibles, capable of a speed of fifty miles an hour, will be operating on a regular schedule between New York and British ports by the spring of 1924.

Next year, according to O'Malley, there are to be numerous transatlantic flights, but there will not be sufficient regularity, he asserted, to attract many passengers. In 1923 transatlantic flyers will carry mail, but will not attempt the carriage of freight, he said, and their trips will be largely in the nature of test flights by aircraft of several companies which will be in competition for transatlantic business by the following year.

The airplane is not practical for cross-ocean flights, O'Malley declared. He said the dirigible would be the means of intercontinental transportation in the future. He is to confer in New York with persons interested in the establishment of dirigible lines.

O'Malley had charge of the preparation of the R-34 for its successful transatlantic trip, and assembled the supplies for the ZR-2, which fell in the Humber.

## Irish Republicans Free More Hostages

BELFAST, Feb. 21.—Seventeen additional hostages in the hands of the Irish republican army were released today.

## Taylor Crime Suspect Arrested in Detroit

## COAST DEFENSE EXCEPT S. F. MAY BE ABANDONED

Local Fortifications Alone Planned if Army Bill Passes

## SOUTH IS HARD HIT

Los Angeles, San Diego and Other Points to Suffer in New Order

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—Coast defenses of Los Angeles, San Diego and all other Pacific coast ports, with the exception of certain defenses at San Francisco, will be abandoned if the army reduction bill now pending in Congress is passed, Colonel Henry J. Patch, the commandant of Fort MacArthur, near here, declared today.

"Any further reduction of the coast artillery corps, already cut down to a skeleton organization of only 6500 men, with the army on a 150,000 men basis, will compel the abandonment of a number of important coast defenses," Colonel Patch said.

"If the proposed reduction of one-third is made," he continued, "it must come from the combatant forces, since a large number of noncombatant troops are necessary for the maintenance of a standing army."

## Coast Artillery Will Suffer Most

Colonel Patch also stated that the coast artillery would suffer from the proposed reduction more than any other branch of the service, pointing out that the war department regards further decrease of the mobile forces as impossible.

## Lisbon Government Prevents Outbreak

LONDON, Feb. 21 (by the Associated Press).—The Portuguese government's precautionary steps against a feared revolutionary outbreak by elements opposed to the government's recent action in arresting alleged leaders of last October's revolution have proved effective, according to latest official dispatches from Lisbon today. Troops have been brought to Lisbon from the provinces and the capital is reported to be quiet. President d'Almeida and the members of his government, however, are known to be still in the fortress at Cascais, just outside of Lisbon, whither they went when the outbreak was threatened.

## Landslide Blocks Santa Fe Tracks

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 21.—What is declared to be the worst landslide in many years in the Cajon pass today buried the westbound track of the Santa Fe Railroad company between Cajon and Summit, where an eighth of a mile of track was covered, in some places to a depth of thirty feet. The east-bound track will handle transcontinental trains in both directions and it will probably be a week before the landslide can be cleared.

## Plane With American Falls Near Venice

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says a "British" airplane, flying across Italy, "with an American industrial magnate," whose name is given as Henry Tainel, has fallen near Venice.

## Cholmeley-Jones Dies in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Colonel R. G. Cholmeley-Jones, former director of the Bureau of war risk insurance, died at the Presbyterian hospital early today. He had been ill at the hospital since October 20 last.

## Movies for Senate Speechmaking Urged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Installation of a screen and moving picture machine in the Senate chamber was suggested today by Senator France, Republican, Maryland. He said it was unfortunate that Senators could not supplement their "speeches with movies," but he hoped the time might come when it could be done.

## Mary Garden Will Quit as Director



Mary Garden, famous diva, will resign as director of the Chicago Opera company if she can be found to take her place.

## Leader of Opera Wants Freedom

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (by the Associated Press).—Mary Garden intends to resign her position as director of the Chicago Opera company at the close of the current season, it is some one can be found to take her place, but she expects to continue with the company as an artist, "where she belongs and knows she belongs." It was announced today by her secretary, Howard E. Potter.

Potter said Miss Garden would make no definite decision until she had conferred next month at Chicago with Samuel Insull, the new president of the Chicago Opera company.

The diva had received a \$250,000 offer from a New York manager for a concert tour, and she had many other interests which she had found it impossible to carry out, he said, because of the demands on her time. (Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

## Bohemia in N. Y. Falling Down as Trucks Speed By

Greenwich Village Visited by Miniature Quakes and Walls Tremble

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Greenwich village is falling down. The villagers complain that speeding motor trucks produce miniature earthquakes which are making their walls more Bohemian than the nearby Chelsea district, city superintendent of buildings, agreed that the village, one of the oldest sections of Manhattan, is abused and that it is positively dangerous to permit existing conditions to continue.

Landlords complain that heavy trucks speed so fast over the streets that the vibrations cause walls to crack, heating plants to break, pictures to fall from their hooks and water pipes to resemble futuristic art.

## Noted Will Expert Fails To Make Own Testament

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—John S. Miller, one of the best known will experts in the country, who died last week, failed to make his own will, it was disclosed today when his son, John S. Miller Jr., also an attorney, applied for papers to administer the estate.

The elder Miller a year ago drew a fee of more than \$100,000 for his part in helping interpret the will of the late Marshall Field.

## ONE OF QUARTET IS SAID TO HAVE TOLD OF SLAYER

Four Men Taken in Attempt to Avoid Capture in Michigan

## SWING BACK TO NEGRO

L. A. Investigators Look to Peavey, Valet, for Real Information

Serial Dispatch to The Chronicle.  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—The arrest of a man suspected of being the slayer of William Desmond Taylor, prominent motion picture director, whose death has baffled police throughout the country for three weeks, was made tonight in Detroit. The arrest is credited to the Sheriff of Detroit, who has refused to reveal the identity of the prisoner to the police department of that city. The police officials here deny that the Los Angeles investigators have been informed of the suspect's arrest, but a report from Detroit states that Sheriff Trager has received complete telegraphic details of the suspect's arrest.

## Four Men Arrested in Attempt to Escape

From Detroit it was learned that four persons were arrested there at a late hour, while attempting to evade capture in an automobile. At the county jail in the Michigan city one of the prisoners, giving his name as Harry N. Fields, alias Sam Cohen, alias Harry the Chink, is said to have made the startling statement that one of his companions was the slayer of the motion picture director.

## Los Angeles Notified Of Suspect's Arrest

The Los Angeles Sheriff immediately was notified of the suspect's arrest. Though none of the officials of the local Sheriff's office could be reached, it was understood in the east that Sheriff Trager had telegraphed instructions to hold all four prisoners and had requested additional details of Fields' reported confession. The message to Sheriff Trager also was reported to contain the information that details of Fields' statement, with instructions explaining where the revolver with which Taylor was killed could be found, would be forthcoming later.

Fields, it was asserted, is a notorious character here as well as in the East and is a drug user. It was not ascertained whether any of the

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SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND  
AND VICINITY  
Thursday unsettled, occasional  
rain; gentle northwest winds.  
E. A. BEALS, Forecaster.  
Complete Weather Report on Page 18

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## AIR ACROBAT FALLS 3000 FEET TO DEATH

### 'JINX' JENKINS LOSES LIFE AT SAN JOSE FETE

Throngs See Sky Performer  
Plunge to Earth as Par-  
achute Falls

#### FINAL ACT OF "CIRCUS"

Had Risked Death Repeatedly  
and Successfully to  
Amuse Crowds

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.  
SAN JOSE, Feb. 23.—Crawling  
nearly 3000 feet to the earth from an  
airplane, when his parachute failed  
to open, Thornton ("Jinx") Jenkins,  
sensational air acrobat, late this  
afternoon received injuries which  
caused his death at the East Colum-  
bia hospital an hour later.

The accident was witnessed by  
between 15,000 and 20,000 spectators  
who had gathered to attend the air  
circus being held by Ivan R. Gates,  
promoter of events of that nature.  
All during the afternoon Jenkins  
had performed daring and sensa-  
tional feats above the heads of the  
throngs. Changing from plane to  
plane in mid-air; standing on his  
head on the wings of flying planes,  
performing acrobatic stunts from  
the plane and which Captain  
Lowell Yerex was pilot, were  
all done by this acrobat and each  
without a mishap.

#### Death Feat Last One of Program

The feat in which Jenkins lost his  
life was the closing one on the pro-  
gram. Before leaving the ground the  
acrobat carefully tested the  
parachute, one of a model he re-  
cently decided to use, and told Cap-  
tain Yerex, who was to sail the  
plane, that it was in perfect con-  
dition.

Together the two flew toward the  
clouds. Gracefully sailing toward  
the hills, the pilot cut a great circle  
with his plane and then turned back  
toward the field. As the plane  
passed over the throngs below Jen-  
kins was seen to climb from his seat  
and a second later his body shot  
toward the ground.

#### Throngs See Body In Fatal Descent

"He has dropped," was the cry  
that went up, and then the words  
"The parachute has not opened!"  
As the crowd watched, the body  
of the acrobat fell. As it reached  
the ground the crowd rushed  
toward it. Dr. R. J. Smith admin-  
istered first aid. The injured air-  
man was then sent by automobile  
to the East Columbia hospital.

Jenkins died an hour later with-  
out regaining consciousness. The  
dead acrobat has a wife living in  
Los Angeles, but her address is not  
known, according to Gates.

#### Circus Sponsored By San Jose Men

The air circus was held under  
the auspices of the San Jose air  
reserve squadron, and members of  
that organization tonight met and  
decided to turn the squadron's net  
proceeds over to the family of the  
dead man.

"We deeply regret this accident,"  
said Major William J. Cross, com-  
mander of the squadron, "despite  
the fact that Jenkins was known  
to be a few of us. The circus  
was given by Ivan R. Gates, a pro-  
fessional circus promoter, and we  
had signed a contract with him. No  
member of the squadron took any  
part in the flights or the tests per-  
formed, as our men are trained for  
commercial and not for stunt fly-  
ing."

#### DROPPED 5000 FEET RECENTLY IN OAKLAND

Jenkins, for some time, performed  
brisk aviation feats for the Morris-  
Gates pleasure plane concern at the  
Marina. He was the first to drop  
without a parachute from a moving  
aeroplane into the waters of San  
Francisco bay, performing this feat  
exactly a year ago in yacht harbor.  
His last stunt was done several  
weeks ago in Oakland in conjunc-  
tion with Captain Lowell Yerex,  
noted British ace, when Jenkins  
dropped nearly 5000 feet in a para-  
chute from Captain Yerex's plane,  
traveling at better than 100 miles  
an hour.

### Stunt Flyer Who Perished in Drop



Thornton ("Jinx") Jenkins,  
stunt aviator, who was killed  
when he fell 3000 feet at San  
Jose yesterday.

### Reed Turns Guns On Col. Harvey

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—A denuncia-  
tion of George Harvey, American  
ambassador to the court of St.  
James, in which he urged that Am-  
bassador Harvey be recalled and his  
"recent performance" erased from  
the recollection of man, was made  
by Senator James A. Reed of  
Missouri tonight in a speech before  
the Chicago council, Friends of Irish  
Freedom.

"America has produced two great  
Georges—George Washington, the  
father of his country, and George  
Harvey, duly accredited ambassador  
to the court of St. James," he said.  
"Washington was America's great-  
est patriot. Harvey is England's  
greatest traitor. Washington ex-  
pressed the soul of America; Harvey  
the spirit of sycophancy and toady-  
ism."

"Washington addressed his coun-  
try beneath the American flag; Harvey  
spoke to an audience of ex-patriots,  
toadies, Tories and nobles beneath the union jack of  
Great Britain. Washington sleeps  
in honor, his memory fresh with the  
passing years. Harvey ought to be  
recalled and his recent perfor-  
mances erased from the memory of  
man."

#### RECALLS TRADITIONS

"As I survey the field of the pres-  
ent, and listen to the words of an  
American ambassador, in substance  
demanding a union of America with  
the British empire, and the con-  
fined insistence that America shall  
join herself in entangling alliances  
with the world; when I consider the  
never-ceasing agitation in favor of  
a union between the United States  
and the British empire, there arises  
before my mind the vision of other  
days."

"Again I see the lantern in the  
(Continued on Page 2, Column 5)

#### \$1200 an Hour in Tips to Bellhops

Biltmore Hotel Amateurs  
in N. Y. Do Well

Special by Lead Wire to The Chronicle.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Biltmore  
hotel bellhops, maids, waitresses and  
other attendants—all amateurs—were  
tipped at rates ranging from \$800  
to \$1200 an hour on Monday. That  
is one of the disclosures of the ac-  
counting of the proceeds from the  
operation of the big hotel for the  
day by society women for the bene-  
fit of the Society for the Preven-  
tion and Relief of Tuberculosis.  
The sum realized for charity from  
the women's efforts was estimated  
at more than \$50,000 today by Miss  
Ruth Vanderbilt Twombly and  
Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss Jr., presi-  
dent and treasurer of the bene-  
ficiary.

The accounts of the twenty com-  
mittees, which directed the various  
phases of the operation of the ho-  
tel are being checked by a group of  
certified accountants who are to  
make an adjustment between the  
hotel management and the society.

## Hoteling Heir Cited In Contempt Action

### SON ACCUSED OF BLOCKING COURT DECREE

Richard Charged With Re-  
taining Million Awarded  
to His Mother

#### ALL DEMANDS REFUSED

Various Grounds Raised  
When Trust Company Seeks  
Transfer of Shares

Another chapter to the Hoteling  
family quarrels that have been in  
the courts since 1918 was written  
yesterday when Richard M. Hoteling  
was served at his Sleepy Hol-  
low ranch, Marin county, with an  
order to appear in the court of Su-  
perior Judge Franklin A. Griffin  
on the morning of March 3 to show  
cause why he should not be pun-  
ished for contempt of court.

#### Mrs. Hoteling Charges Son Will Not Give Up Stock

The order to show cause was  
signed by Judge Griffin late Tues-  
day afternoon and grew out of Ho-  
teling's refusal to comply with the  
demands of the Union Trust com-  
pany to cancel 2499 shares of the  
capital stock of the Hoteling Estate  
company, now in Hoteling's name,  
and transfer the stock to the Union  
Trust company, as trustee of Ho-  
teling's mother, Mrs. Lavinia J.  
Hoteling.

This is the stock, valued at \$1,000,  
000, which was ordered returned to  
Mrs. Hoteling by the judgment of  
the Superior court here in 1919, re-  
cently affirmed by the State Su-  
preme court.

According to the petition for the  
order filed in the Superior court by  
Attorney Nat Schupliowitz, the  
Union Trust company has presented  
numerous demands upon the Hoteling  
Estate company for the transfer of  
the stock, but has met with con-  
sistent refusal on the part  
of members of the company.

#### Other Reasons Given for Delaying Transfer

The petition charges that L. E.  
Greene, vice president of the Union  
Trust company, was notified on Feb-  
ruary 14 that the stock could not  
be transferred without the formal  
assignment by Mrs. Lavinia J. Ho-  
teling.

When this was procured, accord-  
ing to the affidavit, Greene was then  
informed by William B. Sayres of  
the estate company that the trans-  
ference could not be accomplished  
because an attachment had been  
levied upon the 2499 shares and  
particularly against Mrs. Hoteling  
for \$160,708.70 claimed to have been  
advanced by the estate on an open  
book account to Mrs. Hoteling as a  
stockholder for maintenance.

#### Accused of Ignoring Terms of Judgment

Still later the reason for the fail-  
ure to transfer the stock was that  
canceled revenue stamps covering  
the issue were not affixed. When  
the stamps were affixed, Richard M.  
Hoteling still refused to comply  
with the terms of the court judg-  
ment, the complaint cited.

In the meantime Hoteling filed a  
new suit against his mother last  
week carrying an attachment upon  
the \$1,000,000 worth of stock in lit-  
igation for the last three years, and  
there still remains pending before  
Superior Judge Thomas F. Graham  
an unfilled petition in which the son  
asks that his mother be declared  
incompetent and that letters of  
guardianship be issued to him.

Judge Graham refused to sign the  
restraining order last Saturday, be-  
cause the petition was not pre-  
sented in his court until several  
days after the case had been as-  
signed there.

### Pacific Treaty Delayed Pending Harding's Word On Reservations

Senator Johnson Offers  
Amendment Defining  
American Stand  
on 'Rights'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The pro-  
gress of the four-power Pacific treaty  
in the Senate again was interrupted  
today, while administration leaders  
conferred among themselves and  
prepared to seek the advice of Pres-  
ident Harding whether to accept the  
blanket reservation proposed by  
those who are opposing unreserved  
ratification.

Contrary to the expectation of  
Senators who had sponsored the re-  
servation, administration acceptance  
of it was withheld at today's ses-  
sion of the foreign relations com-  
mittee and Senator Lodge of Mas-  
sachusetts, the republican leader and  
committee chairman, arranged to  
confer tomorrow morning with the  
President.

OBJECTION HELD UNLIKELY.  
At the White House Lodge is ex-  
pected to describe in detail the situ-  
ation in the committee, a majority  
of whose members are said to have  
indicated they would support the  
reservation regardless of the stand  
taken by the administration. Rep-  
ublican committee members pre-  
dicted that the treaty would be  
passed.

President Harding eventually would  
decide not to interpose serious op-  
position. Hereafter officials close to the  
President have declared he held  
strongly to the opinion that no  
reservations were necessary, al-  
though at the same time it has been  
said he did not desire to become a  
stickler for Senate acceptance of  
the treaty without the dotting of  
an "i" or the crossing of a "t." His  
decision is expected to hinge on  
whether the proposed reservation,  
which provides that every adjust-  
ment reached under the treaty  
should be subject to the review of  
Congress, impairs or embarrasses  
the purposes of the four-power ar-  
rangement.

#### JOHNSON'S RESERVATION

It is not considered unlikely that  
the whole Senate situation also will  
be taken into consideration by Pres-  
ident Harding and Senator Lodge  
before they adopt a course of ac-  
tion.

One of these supplemental reser-  
vations, attempting to define in de-  
tail the term "rights" as used in the  
treaty, was put into the committee  
(Continued on Page 2, Column 5)

#### Premier Advocates Frade With Russia

PARIS, Feb. 23 (by the Associated  
Press).—"We are on the road to  
more or less normal relations with  
Russia," said M. Benes, the premier  
of Czechoslovakia, this evening in  
discussing the Russian problem.  
"I am in favor of commercial re-  
lations with Russia," he added. "I  
believe international arrangement  
with Russia will result from the  
Genoa conference. Russia should  
give general guarantees instead of  
specific ones, so that the nations  
can have assurance in trading with  
Russia. The Genoa conference is  
sure of reasonable results. It will  
at least afford an opportunity for  
all European states to face one an-  
other frankly at the round table,  
and good is sure to follow."

#### Lloyd George and Poincare to Confer

PARIS, Feb. 23 (by the Associated  
Press).—Prime Minister Lloyd  
George of Great Britain and Pres-  
ident Poincare of France will meet  
somewhere in France Saturday for  
a conference. The principal sub-  
jects for discussion will be the  
agendas and the date of the Genoa  
conference.

It is considered probable that the  
situation in Asia Minor and Ger-  
man reparations also will be dis-  
cussed.

### SENATE PARTY WAR OPENS ON REFUND BOARD

Confirmation of Smoot and  
Burton Appointments Vig-  
orously Fought

#### PARTISAN ACT SCORED

Democrats Say Naming of  
All-Republican Commission  
by Harding Illegal

By GRAFTON WILCOX

Special by Lead Wire to The Chronicle.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Deter-  
mined democratic opposition to the  
confirmation of the appointment of  
Senator Reed Smoot of Utah and  
Representative Burton to be mem-  
bers of the foreign debt refunding  
commission developed unexpectedly  
in the Senate today.

So formidable did the opposition  
appear that it would not be sur-  
prising if the much desired refund-  
ing negotiations were delayed for  
some time.

#### Use All Means to Block Appointments

Democratic Senators in the midst  
of a lively debate on the subject  
gave notice that they would resort  
to every parliamentary expedient to  
prevent the confirmation of the  
Smoot and Burton appointments.

#### Harding Scored for Keen Partisanship

Senator Simmons of North Caro-  
lina, ranking democratic member of  
the Senate finance committee, led  
off the opposition in the Senate to  
the confirmation of members of the  
commission. He said he had no  
criticism to make of the personal  
character or of the ability of Sen-  
ator Smoot or Representative Bur-  
ton, but that he felt the "keenest  
disappointment" that President  
Harding had seen fit to appoint all  
the members of the commission  
from his own party.

Senator Walsh of Montana, a dem-  
ocrat, was more outspoken in his  
opposition. He asserted that the  
appointment of Senator Smoot and  
Representative Burton was abso-  
lutely unconstitutional, and made it  
plain that he would fight their con-  
firmation to the last ditch. He de-  
clared that there was a long line  
of precedents to sustain his position.

#### Minnesota Senator Defends President

Senator Borah of Idaho agreed  
with Senator Walsh about the un-  
constitutionality of the appointment  
of Senator Smoot and Representa-  
tive Burton. He said that the ques-  
tion was very clearly set forth in a  
speech of the late Senator Hoar of  
Massachusetts.

"But," said Senator Borah, ironi-  
cally, "what do you democrats  
want? Didn't you have a repre-  
sentative on the armament con-  
ference delegation?"

"Oh," responded Senator John  
Sharp Williams of Mississippi, dem-  
ocrat, "we might drink buttermilk  
on Friday and then want port-  
wine on Saturday."

Senator Kellogg of Minnesota  
stated that the democrats to a man  
had been opposed to the debt re-  
funding bill which created the com-  
mission. Therefore, he argued, they  
were not entitled to representation  
on the commission. Senator Wil-  
liams contradicted this statement.  
He said he had favored the bill, but  
that he regretted it now in view of  
the all-republican commission ap-  
pointed.

## Prisoner Says Woman Killed Film Director

### Husband Too Busy to Serve In Parliament, Lady Cooper Offers to Take On the Job

Campaigning for Seat Sir  
Richard Held Eleven  
Years

Special Cable to The Chronicle.  
LONDON, Feb. 23.—Lady Richard  
Cooper has launched her campaign  
for election to Parliament to fill the  
place her husband must leave be-  
cause his chemical works are de-  
manding his full attention. Sir  
Richard has been a member of Par-  
liament for eleven years, and is  
popular enough with his constitu-  
ents to hold it indefinitely.

Sir Richard married Lady Cooper  
in 1900, and they have three chil-  
dren, all grown to such an age as  
not to require her attention at  
home. Lady Cooper has followed  
closely her husband's political af-  
fairs, and says she knows as much  
about Parliament as he does.

When Sir Richard announced his  
intention of withdrawing from pub-  
lic life because of the demands of  
his business affairs, Lady Cooper  
decided that she would try to join  
the other women who have been  
elected to Great Britain's lawmak-  
ing body. Some of her husband's  
most influential constituents prom-  
ised her their support in the elec-  
tion. There is every indication  
that she will win the seat.

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### Motorist Dies While at Wheel

Seized with heart failure while  
driving his automobile on the south  
drive of Golden Gate Park, near  
Thirty-third avenue, yesterday after-  
noon, Stanley Adlerley, 1375 Fifth  
avenue, expired at the wheel and the  
machine ran off the road, over a  
small embankment and stopped.

A number of pedestrians wit-  
nessed the accident, and believed  
that Adlerley had lost control of his  
machine. They ran to his rescue.  
Adlerley was sprawled over the  
steering wheel. He was pronounced  
dead at the Park Emergency hospi-  
tal.

Adlerley was 50 years old and a  
salesman for a wholesale drug com-  
pany. He is survived by a widow,  
who told Deputy Coroner Frank  
Becker that he had left the house in  
the afternoon to drive through the  
Park. The machine was not dam-  
aged.

### 5000 Police Guard Tokio Solons Today

Special Cable to The Chronicle.  
TOKYO, Feb. 23.—The debate on  
manhood suffrage opens in the Diet  
tomorrow. Fearing grave demon-  
strations following the defeat of  
the bill by the heavy administration  
majority, 5000 police are being mo-  
bilized about the Diet building. All  
the streets and approaches to the  
building will be guarded by triple  
lines of police, backed by reserves.  
Stations in near-by parks guarded  
will also be stationed about the  
homes of the premier and other  
members of the cabinet.

### Election of German President Urged

BERLIN, Feb. 23 (by the Associ-  
ated Press).—Chancellor Wirth  
announced in the Reichstag today  
that the government soon would  
discuss with party leaders the elec-  
tion of a new president of Ger-  
many. He said the question, which  
had become urgent, could not be un-  
derstood prior to a settlement of  
the upper Silesian difficulty.

### Salvador Cadet Revolters Caught

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of  
Salvador, Feb. 23.—Twelve of the  
fifty-four polytechnical military  
college cadets, who revolted last  
week, have been caught. The  
others have crossed the Honduran  
frontier to safety.

### Rome Menaced by Crisis in Cabinet

ROME, Feb. 23 (by the Associ-  
ated Press).—Dissolution of parliament  
again looms threateningly on the  
horizon as a result of the last vain  
attempt of Signor Giolitti, Signor  
Orlando and Signor de Micola to  
form a ministry to take the place  
of that of Signor Bonomi, which has  
tendered its resignation.

### SUSPECT AVERS HE DROVE TRIO TO SLAY TAYLOR

Girl and Two Men Carried  
in Death Car, Asserts  
Detroit Suspect

#### DECLARES PAY WAS \$900

Names of Three Mentioned  
in Statement Are Sent  
to Los Angeles

Special by Lead Wire to The Chronicle.  
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 23.—Ac-  
cording to a statement made today  
to Sheriff Coffin of Detroit by  
Harry M. Fields, 37 years old, with  
numerous prison records, California  
and Washington, two men  
and a woman, whose names were  
today wired to the police of Los  
Angeles, were directly implicated  
in the murder of Movie Director  
William Desmond Taylor.

#### Prisoner in Detroit Says He Drove Slay

Fields, who is being held here on a  
charge of forgery, informed Sher-  
iff Coffin that he himself drove the  
slayers to and from the Taylor  
home in an automobile, for which  
he received a roll of bills amounting  
to \$900.

Upon completion of the job, said  
Fields, the quartet immediately fled  
from Hollywood and that one of  
the three would be directly con-  
nected with the killing.

If Fields' story is confirmed, it  
will be the first information the  
police have received with direct  
bearing on the murder.  
Fields is said by Sheriff Coffin  
to have stated that the man who  
paid him the \$900 changed a \$1000  
bill in order to get the money.

#### Detroit Information Sent to Los Angeles

Fields, the Sheriff continued, told  
Emory Brooks, turnkey, the story  
and later repeated it to Sheriff  
Coffin, who telegraphed it almost  
verbally immediately to the police  
of Los Angeles, who hastily replied  
that they would investigate and  
asked Sheriff Coffin to hold Fields.  
Fields declared that on the night  
of the murder he drove two men and  
a woman to Taylor's bungalow  
studio in Hollywood. The trio went  
into the Taylor bungalow and re-  
turned in a few minutes, whereupon  
he drove them away, he says. He  
told Turnkey Brooks and Sheriff  
Coffin, according to the latter, that  
the plan to kill Taylor was con-  
ceived in a "hop" joint in Los  
Angeles. He is quoted by the Sheriff  
as saying he got his \$900 upon his  
return to the place after the Taylor

### \$25,000 Worth of Liquor Disguised as Grapefruit

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 23.—Twenty-  
five thousand dollars' worth of  
liquor disguised as grapefruit was  
seized here last night by police de-  
tectives while it was being un-  
loaded in the Erie Railroad yards  
from a freight car loaded in Cali-  
fornia.

### Pope Pius Appoints American Bishops

ROME, Feb. 23 (by the Associ-  
ated Press).—Pope Pius today ap-  
pointed Very Rev. Patrick Barry,  
vicar general of St. Augustine, Fla.,  
bishop of the St. Augustine diocese.  
This is the first American bishop  
to be appointed by the new pope.

### Machine Gun Troops Sent to Strike Zone

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—A  
mobile machine gun unit of thirty  
men from the 103d field artillery  
mobilized here last night was or-  
dered into Pawtucket this morning  
for strike duty, following receipt  
by the authorities of reports from  
the military already in that city  
that the strikers were showing  
signs of restlessness.

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THE TRUTH  
ABOUT HENRY  
FORD

a romance in real  
life—business life  
too—that rivals fic-  
tion and tells of

THE RISE  
OF A MODERN  
CROESUS

This great story by  
Sarah T. Bushnell  
tells the "inside" of  
a great career in

SUNDAY'S  
CHRONICLE

Van Ness at O'Farrell



# THREE CONVICTS FLEE SAN QUENTIN

## Harding and Senate Grip Mobs in Tokyo Riot as Over Four Power Treaty Diet Defeats Suffrage

### PRISONERS USE MAKESHIFT ROPE TO SCALE WALL

Felons Serving Long Terms  
Escape During Religious  
Services

### DARING SCHEME FAILS

Inmate in Disguise of Minis-  
ter Attempts to Pass  
Prison Gates

Betraying the confidence of  
prison authorities who permitted  
them to leave their cells for the  
purpose of attending religious ser-  
vices in the penitentiary chapel,  
three San Quentin felons escaped  
last night by scaling the walls.  
They are still at large.

A fourth prisoner, disguised in  
the garb of an Episcopalian mission  
leader, who conducted the religious  
services, made a bold but inef-  
fectual attempt to escape. He was  
recognized and seized just as he  
was walking through the prison  
gate, which had been opened for  
him by an obliging turnkey.

### Flight Made During Religious Services

The prisoners who escaped by  
scaling the walls were Frank Clau-  
son, Willis Knowles and Richard  
Palmer.

The prisoner who sought to es-  
cape in disguise was Herbert Mol-  
son, convicted automobile thief,  
under sentence of seven years.

The escape of Clauson, Knowles  
and Palmer was not discovered un-  
til Rev. C. A. Forbes of the Epi-  
scopalian mission on Hickory street,  
who conducted the prison religious  
service, was ready to leave and it  
was time to return forty or more  
prisoners to their cells. It was then  
learned that Clauson, Knowles and  
Palmer were missing. A hasty  
search of the prison grounds was  
made, but no trace of the prisoners  
was found.

### Novel Scheme Used To Gain Freedom

Guards then discovered a make-  
shift rope of prison coats and  
overalls dangling from a pipe run-  
ning along the top of one of the  
walls. Squads of guards, aided by  
searchlights, began at once a search  
of the terrain adjacent to the pris-  
ons. State, county and city authori-  
ties in Marin and San Francisco  
counties were warned to keep a  
close watch for the fugitives.

While unattended by success,  
Molson's attempt to escape was  
more ingenious. Clad in Rev. For-  
bes' long black robe and broad-  
brimmed flat hat, Molson sauntered  
across the prison yard to the gate  
which led to freedom. Approaching  
Turnkey Woodward, Molson bade  
him a polite good evening.

Knowing Rev. Forbes' voice, the  
turnkey instantly became suspi-  
cious for the reason that the dis-  
guised prisoner's voice was pitched  
in a much higher key.

### Palmer Known as Hotel St. Francis Burglar

Seizing Molson by the shoulder,  
Woodward tore open the black  
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### Social Leaders Are Blackmail Targets



HARRIS & EWING

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh,  
widow of the late mining  
king, who is one of four  
Washington society leaders  
threatened by blackmailers.

### Threats of Death Stir Washington

Special by Leased Wire to The Chronicle

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Depart-  
ment of justice secret agents and  
the police are seeking to run down  
the author of letters threatening the  
lives of several wealthy Washing-  
ton society women unless they paid  
large sums of money, ranging from  
\$15,000 to \$25,000, which they were  
instructed to leave in isolated parts  
of the city.

The fact that such threatening  
letters had been received by a num-  
ber of prominent Washington  
women was admitted tonight by  
William J. Burns, chief of the bureau  
of investigation of the department  
of justice, who has a force of men  
working on the case. Burns, how-  
ever, declined to make public any  
of the letters or to give details. He  
predicted, however, that the mystery  
in the case would be cleared up and  
disclosed within a few days.

### THREATS OF DEATH

At least three of the women who  
have received letters threatening  
their lives and to blow up their  
homes are known, and there are sev-  
eral others, it is said, who have not  
reported the threats against them  
either to the police or the depart-  
ment of justice. Their homes are  
under special guard.

The women who reported the  
threats to the authorities are:  
Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, 1625 K  
street, widow of the late Senator  
Elkins; and mother of Senator  
Davis Elkins.

Mrs. Henry White, 2125 R street,  
wife of the former ambassador to  
France and member of the American  
peace commission at Versailles.  
Mrs. Mary Scott Townsend, 2121  
Massachusetts avenue, mother-in-  
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### Liberals Victors in Guatemala Election

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua,  
Feb. 23.—Final figures on the pre-  
sidential elections in Guatemala,  
which closed yesterday, as received  
here, show the race to have been  
virtually a walkover for General  
Orellana, the provisional president,  
who took office after the overthrow  
of the Herrera government last De-  
cember. General Orellana, who was  
the liberal candidate, received 49,  
377 votes, as against 189 votes for  
Jorge Ubico, the conservative can-  
didate, with 171 scattering.

### MABEL NORMAND IS NEAR DEATH, SAY PHYSICIANS

Famous Film Actress Criti-  
cally Ill, With Crisis  
Close at Hand

### U. S. TAYLOR QUIZ ON

Government Men Convinced  
Picture Chief Was Slain  
in Drug Conspiracy

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Mabel  
Normand, film actress, is critically  
ill, her physician announced to-  
night, according to a story a Los  
Angeles paper will publish to-  
morrow. The crisis in her case is  
expected to be reached tonight, it  
was stated.

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—United  
States authorities are making a se-  
cret investigation of the William  
D. Taylor murder mystery, and have  
learned enough to convince them  
that he was killed as the result of  
a drug ring conspiracy.

This was revealed on inquiry by  
local detectives checking up the  
story of Harry N. Fields, the pris-  
oner in Detroit, who has told a  
lurid story of the killing by Wong  
Lee, a Chinese, who visited with  
Jennie Moore and Johnny Clark in  
a "dope den" and hired Fields to  
drive to and from Taylor's house.

### Moving Picture Actress Mixed Up in Plot

A second woman, a motion pic-  
ture actress, was mixed up in the  
plot according to an amplified  
statement by Fields. He did not  
name this woman to the Detroit  
authorities. He declares the killing  
was the result of Taylor's inter-  
ference with "dope" peddlers.

Whether Fields' story be true or  
not, the Federal agents have found  
much evidence that the murder was  
the result of such action. The Gov-  
ernment, of course, is not interested  
in the Taylor case as a murder, ex-  
cept in so far as it links up with  
narcotic smuggling and peddling.

### Taylor Had Appealed Against Drug Peddlers

At the time of Taylor's death,  
Federal agents were planning a  
sweeping crusade against drug  
peddlers who infested the locality  
and had invaded the motion picture  
"lots."

Taylor had appealed to Assistant  
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### Hays Appeals for Air Mail Funds

Special by Leased Wire to The Chronicle

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—  
Postmaster General Will H. Hays  
appeared before the Senate appropria-  
tions committee this morning in an  
earnest appeal for the restoration  
by the Senate appropriations  
committee of the appropriation  
eliminated by the House general  
appropriations committee for air  
mail. The sub-committee of the  
House reported \$1,915,000 for the  
next fiscal year, but the general ap-  
propriations committee of the House  
trucked out the item and failed to  
make any provision for the con-  
tinuation of the air mail service  
at all.

### Gypsy King Seeks Princess Daughter

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Steve  
Georgievitch, who says he is "king"  
of the Rumanian gypsy tribes in the  
United States, appealed to the police  
today to find the 16-year-old prin-  
cess, Rosie, who disappeared from  
her home in Newark, Monday. The  
girl started for New York, he said,  
and has not been heard from since.  
King Steve advanced the theory the  
princess has been kidnapped by en-  
vious members of some less pros-  
perous gypsy tribe. The possibility  
of a royal elopement was not over-  
looked, however.

### COMPROMISE ON PACIFIC PACT STIRS SOLONS

Administration's Plan for  
Reservations Cause of  
Heated Disagreement

### PRESIDENT'S POSITION

Strongly Against Any Clause  
That Would Change Mean-  
ing of Agreement

By GRAFTON WILCOX

Special by Leased Wire to The Chronicle  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Presi-  
dent Harding came to grips today  
with the Senate "irreconcilables"  
over reservations of the four-power  
treaty.

The disagreement reached such  
proportions that it is impossible to  
predict when the pact negotiated  
between the foreign relations  
committee. That an agreement will  
be effected eventually is recognized as  
virtually certain, but the pros-  
pect is that there will be consider-  
able delay.

### Recalls Wilson Fight With Senate

The situation is not unlike that  
which marked the early stages of  
the controversy between President  
Wilson and the Senate over the  
Versailles treaty. President Hard-  
ing let it be known today that while  
he does not oppose interpretative  
or clarifying reservations that  
in effect, would change the meaning  
of the pact. This new definition of  
the President's position was car-  
ried to the Senate today by Senator  
New of Indiana after a conference  
with Harding at the White House.

### Harding to Fight Drastic Changes

Senator New declared it was the  
President's desire that all friends  
of the administration should rally  
in opposition to all drastic reser-  
vations.

The "irreconcilable" reservation,  
submitted by Senator Brandegee of  
Connecticut, republican, comes  
within the class of reservations  
which seek to change the meaning  
of the treaty, according to Sena-  
tor New's interpretation of the Presi-  
dent's attitude. Supporters of the  
Brandegee reservation, who also  
have conferred with the President,  
think otherwise. They say that the  
President has assured them he  
would not oppose the reservation.

### Solomon Lodge Shifts Position

Solomon Lodge, republican leader  
and chairman of the foreign rela-  
tions committee, who as a member  
of the American delegation to the  
armament conference, helped to ne-  
gotiate the four-power pact, also  
appeared to have undergone a  
change of position concerning reser-  
vations.

### Moonshine Cause of Police Chief Lockout

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle  
RENO, Feb. 23.—Pedestrians eyed  
Chief of Police John M. Kirkley  
askance this morning while he  
"limbied" a window in his own of-  
fice.

After vainly trying to open the  
door with all the keys at his com-  
mand he resorted to burglar tactics.  
The locked door was explained  
when he found his desk piled high  
with moonshine whisky seized in a  
late raid on a local hotel and placed  
there for safekeeping.

### New Pope Gives His First Blessing



This shows the scene when Pope Pius XI, immediately after his election, addressed the crowd that gathered in the plaza at the entrance to St. Peter's Cathedral and blessed the multitude. The picture shows the Pope and his attendants on the balcony above the central door of the cathedral.

### Solon Demands Harvey's Recall

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A reso-  
lution designed to bring about the  
recall from England of Ambassador  
Harvey was introduced today by  
Representative Ryan, republican,  
New York. The measure proposes  
a Congressional investigation of  
statements made by the ambassa-  
dor while abroad, with a view of  
having him detached from his post  
in London.

Ryan quoted extracts from press  
reports of Harvey's address at the  
dinner recently given in London in  
honor of A. J. Balfour, a British  
delegate to the arms conference,  
and also referred to remarks made  
by the ambassador soon after his  
arrival in England in reference to  
the motives which prompted the  
United States to enter the war.

Contending that various state-  
ments of Harvey "reflect discredit  
on the aims and ideals of the spirit  
that actuates the citizens of the  
United States" and "constitute an  
attempt to cast aspersions upon the  
patriotism and ideals of American  
citizens," Ryan asserted that "the  
attitude" of the American ambassa-  
dor has "at all times shown him  
to be a proponent of England's  
aims and ambitions rather than  
those of the country he is supposed  
to represent."

### Quincy Candidate Will Canvass for Votes in Airplane

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle

QUINCY, Feb. 23.—George E. Se-  
mour, local publisher and candi-  
date for the state Assembly, an-  
nounces he will conduct his pre-  
primary canvass by means of an  
airplane. Seymour says he has ar-  
ranged for a machine and has en-  
gaged a pilot. The candidate plans  
to open his canvass about April 1,  
and his first flight will be to Al-  
turas, Modoc county.

### Policeman Sheds Coat To Wrap Shivering Dog

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—W. H. Clark-  
son took his three Russian wolf-  
hounds for their daily automobile  
tour, but suddenly speeded for home  
when one of the dogs took a chill  
and began to tremble violently.  
Policeman Robert McCullum halted  
him and when Clarkson gave him  
reason for speeding, the policeman  
quickly took off his heavy coat and  
buttoned it about the dog. But he  
arrested Clarkson. When the latter  
was fined \$10 today he told the  
magistrate that it was worth that  
sum to meet such a polite police-  
man.

### Woman Believed Drowned Found

Special by Leased Wire to The Chronicle

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—"I have been  
a ghost, a dead thing for months.  
I pine for New York and my home  
every day," said Mrs. E. S. Cheat-  
ham, wealthy New York widow,  
who was supposed to have been  
drowned at Coney Island last Au-  
gust. Ever since her clothing was  
found in a locker at the bathing  
beach police have conducted a na-  
tion-wide search for her. She was  
found here last night living in a  
rented room.

Mrs. Cheatham explains that she  
dropped out of sight to assist her  
daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Mayo, wife  
of Roy Albert Mayo, wealthy  
broker, who are fighting in the  
divorce courts.

In statements given to the press  
at the time Mrs. Cheatham disap-  
peared Mayo denied she had  
drowned and said she had once  
"drowned" in Chicago. He charges  
that his wife had been married be-  
fore she became his wife to Joseph  
Archibut in Memphis, November 17,  
1912. He admitted they had been  
divorced, but did not know when,  
where or how the divorce was ob-  
tained.

### POLICE SWORDS BATTER NIPPON STREET CROWDS

Members Are Guarded From  
Angry Thousands by  
Drawn Weapons

### 100 PERSONS INJURED

Universal Voting Privilege  
Lost in Face of Wild  
Demonstration

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 23.—  
The Japanese universal suffrage  
measure was defeated in the  
diet 288 to 159, according to a  
cablegram from Tokyo today to the  
Nippon Jiji, a Japanese language  
newspaper here.

TOKYO, Feb. 23 (by the Associat-  
ed Press).—Disorders broke out in  
Tokyo this evening in connection  
with demonstrations in favor of the  
extension of the suffrage. By 9  
o'clock tonight a total of fifty ar-  
rests had been made and 100 per-  
sons had been more or less battered  
by police reserves who were called  
to quell the disturbances.

The crowds of demonstrators, who  
had been peaceful during the day,  
became disorderly at 7 o'clock this  
evening, when 1000 persons tried to  
break through the police lines and  
reach the headquarters of the Ken-  
sei-Kai party, or opposition, near  
the diet building.

### Tokyo Police Use Flat Side of Their Swords

The police used the flat sides of  
their swords, and in their fight to  
stem the tide of demonstrators sev-  
eral heads were quite severely  
wounded. A number of police also  
were roughly handled by the crowds.

Reserves soon rushed up and re-  
stored order, but the crowds were  
in an ugly temper, and even then  
further trouble was anticipated.

The diet adjourned for the day at  
7:45 o'clock and its members, es-  
corted by a heavy guard of police,  
ran the gauntlet of the jeering thou-  
sands gathered outside.

### 30,000 Petitions for Suffrage Extension

Most of the arrests were made  
during a later clash, when Kensei-  
Kai adherents, who had been at the  
party's headquarters listening to  
speeches of their leaders, emerged  
from the building.

It was estimated today that 20,000  
petitions for the extension of suf-

### Modern glasses

combine style, com-  
fort and accuracy—  
the new "Colonial"  
rimless lenses have  
these advantages and  
many more. Their  
octagon shape renders  
them semi-invisible,  
eliminates superfluo-  
us weight and an-  
noying side reflec-  
tions. Those who de-  
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THE TRUTH  
ABOUT HENRY  
FORD—

a romance in real  
life—business life  
too—that rivals fic-  
tion and tells of

THE RISE  
OF A MODERN  
CROESUS

This great story by  
Sarah T. Bushnell  
tells the "inside" of  
a great career in

SUNDAY'S  
CHRONICLE

Schools in Stockton  
Closed by Illness  
STOCKTON, Feb. 23.—Because of  
the small attendance due to illness  
among the students, the public  
schools of Stockton were closed at  
noon today for an indefinite period.



Prizes for Kiddies  
The Chronicle's crayon pictures are the talk of the town. Look 'em over and win free theater tickets in the magazine, in  
TOMORROW'S CHRONICLE

# San Francisco Chronicle

LEADING NEWSPAPER OF THE PACIFIC COAST

RAIN WEATHER  
SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND  
AND VICINITY  
Saturday rain; moderate south-  
westerly winds.  
G. H. WILLSON, Forecaster.  
Complete Weather Report on Page 17

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# BLAST ROCKS ILLINOIS TOWNS

## Noted Film Actress Named as Taylor Death Plotter

### EXPLOSION DOES VAST DAMAGE IN CHICAGO REGION

Ten Tons of Dynamite Blow  
Up in McCook, Ill., Pow-  
der Magazine

FELT FOR MILES AROUND

\$10,000,000 Factory Jarred  
to Foundations and Win-  
dows Are Shattered

Special by Leland Wire to The Chronicle  
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 24.—Ten  
tons of dynamite, stored in a pow-  
der magazine at the McCook, Ill.,  
plant of the Consumers' Ice com-  
pany, exploded at 8:50 o'clock to-  
night, shattering glass for a radius  
of more than five miles and caus-  
ing damage that will run in excess  
of a million dollars.

The terrific blast was felt as far  
north as Waukegan, fifty miles dis-  
tant, and was especially severe in  
the south part of Chicago. Almost  
twenty miles from the scene of the  
explosion.

Windows Shattered  
For Miles Around  
Plate glass windows were shat-  
tered at a dozen points and houses  
rocked violently.

In the immediate vicinity of the  
explosion the damage is particularly  
heavy. There are about fifteen  
small towns near McCook and all of  
them suffered. All glass in win-  
dows in stores within a radius of  
two or three miles was shattered,  
chimneys were shaken down and  
doors blown from their hinges.

Police stations were flooded with  
calls from panic-stricken people  
who thought their homes had been  
bombed. Two southwest side banks  
lost their plate glass fronts and this  
led to the earlier reports that they  
had been dynamited.

No Loss of  
Life Reported

One of the most remarkable fea-  
tures of the explosion was that, so far  
as known, no lives were lost. Up to  
midnight the police were able to lo-  
cate but one casualty, that of a  
watchman who had been hurled  
against a wall with such force that  
his arms were broken. It is feared,  
however, that a number of night  
watchmen in the rock quarries and  
the powder mills were killed.

No explanation is forthcoming for  
the explosion. There had been no  
labor troubles in the Consumers  
plant. In the immediate vicinity  
are the stone quarries of the Dolan  
& Shepard company, which has  
been having labor troubles. Not far  
distant is the gigantic plant of the  
Liquid Carbonic Acid Gas company.

In the same vicinity are immense  
rock quarries, where dynamite is  
kept in large quantities.

Argo, Ill., Shaken  
Badly by Blast

Argo, where is located the \$10-  
000,000 plant of the Corn Products  
company, suffered heavily. Every  
window in the town is said to have  
been broken, and the great plant of  
the Corn Products company is said  
to be damaged badly.

Passenger trains entering and  
leaving Chicago felt the shock plain-  
ly, and in most instances were  
stopped until the nature of the  
trouble had been learned. Passen-  
gers were badly frightened by the  
shattering of glass in the cars.

Track men were sent ahead to make  
certain that bridges and switches  
were safe before the trains pro-  
ceeded.

### Ohio U. Alumni Give Winter Dinner

The Ohio State University Alumni  
Association of Northern California  
gave its midwinter dinner at the  
States restaurant last night. W.  
I. Bentley, president of the asso-  
ciation, spoke on the possibility of  
getting together all the big ten  
universities alumni to co-operate  
in alumni activities.

### Capper Made Senate Farm Bloc Leader

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator  
Capper, Republican, Kansas, today  
was elected unanimously as chair-  
man of the unofficial agricultural  
bloc of the Senate, succeeding  
former Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

### "Stingy Old Earl" Divorces Pretty Countess Cathcart, Naming Young Lord Craven



Countess Cathcart, pretty peeress, divorced yesterday by the Earl of Cathcart, who accused her of being too friendly with the rich young Earl of Craven.

### Wife of Junior Peer Also Sues To Take Bride, 25

Special Cable to The Chronicle  
LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Earl of  
Cathcart, who filed suit against the  
pretty young wife who has called  
him a "stingy old earl" today won  
a decree of divorce here. The case  
created a sensation in London so-  
ciety, as it involved two earls, the  
rich young Earl of Craven having  
been named by Cathcart as being  
too friendly with the countess.

Craven himself is involved in the  
divorce court, where he is being  
sued by his wife, who was a  
pretty but very poor Scotch girl  
when they met. Craven served in  
the war with distinction and lost a  
leg in battle.

At that time he was heir to the  
earldom, his father then being  
alive. The old Earl of Craven lost  
his life in tragic fashion when he  
fell or leaped from his yacht while  
it was moored in the yacht harbor  
at Cowes.

MOTHER DAZZLED LONDON  
The young earl's mother was  
Miss Bradley Martin, daughter of  
the millionaire New York banker,  
who, years ago, invaded London so-  
ciety and dazzled dukes and duch-  
esses with a prodigious display of  
jewels and barbaric scattering of  
wealth.

The Countess of Craven some time  
ago sued for divorce, but the case  
was discontinued and a reconcilia-  
tion was reported. Then the case  
was renewed and now is pending.

The Cathcart divorce came after  
the earl had published a notice cut-  
ting off his wife's credit with  
modistes, milliners and jewelers.  
She retorted by publicly declaring  
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### Queen Alexandra In Excellent Health

LONDON, Feb. 24 (by The Asso-  
ciated Press).—Reports circulated in  
this country and in the United  
States that Queen Mother Alexan-  
dra was seriously ill are untrue.  
It was declared at Marlborough  
house, her residence today. On the  
contrary, it was said, she is en-  
joying good health. The reports of  
her illness were coupled with state-  
ments that it might result in the  
postponement of Princess Mary's  
wedding.

### SOCIETY WOMEN OF N. Y. ROBBED BY NEW "PONZI"

10 Prominent Gotham Lead-  
ers Defrauded of Over  
\$600,000 by Broker

BIG PROFITS PROMISED

District Attorney Hears Re-  
markable Story of Deals  
in High Finance

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Ten  
women, several prominent socially,  
who claim to have put more than  
\$600,000 into a mythical "pool" pro-  
moted by Alfred E. Lindsey, broker,  
with a palatial home at South Ny-  
ack, today were summoned to ap-  
pear before a Supreme court judge  
and help piece together the de-  
tails of a remarkable story of "high  
finance" on which Assistant District  
Attorney Murphy will seek Lind-  
sey's indictment.

The list of alleged victims of the  
missing brokers is headed Mrs. Lil-  
lian N. Duke, divorced wife of James  
R. Duke, "tobacco king," who claims  
she entrusted \$225,000 to the en-  
gaging Lindsey.

The list of alleged victims and the  
sums they are said to have lost fol-  
lows:

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Mrs. Lillian N. Duke      | \$225,000 |
| Mrs. Dorothy Atwood       | \$7,000   |
| Mrs. Catherine Adams      | 40,000    |
| Mrs. Charlotte Nilsson    | 20,000    |
| Mrs. W. H. Arnold         | 30,000    |
| Mrs. Margaret Baggett     | 15,000    |
| Mrs. Helen Burnett        | 51,000    |
| Mrs. Adelaide V. Rice     | 25,000    |
| Mrs. Josephine A. Cornell | 20,000    |
| Mrs. Florence James       | 5,000     |

Siren songs of quick and fabulous  
profits induced the women to dis-  
pose of securities they held and put  
their cash equivalent in Lindsey's  
hands, Murphy said. Lindsey's fa-  
vorite story, he declared, was that  
he was a fellow member with George  
P. Baker, Thomas W. Lamont,  
Charles E. Sablin, Percy A. Rocke-  
feller, James A. Sullivan and other  
giants of the financial district, in  
a millionaire domino club, where  
the time not spent in playing domi-  
noes was given over to planning big  
"killings" in Wall Street.

Declared "Smoothest  
Operator" in New York

This club was supposed to main-  
tain secret rooms at the Ritz-Car-  
ton hotel, to which Lindsey dis-  
played a pass key.

It was to get her money into a  
pool operated by these men that  
Miss Nilsson parted with her \$20-  
000, Murphy said she had told him.  
Similar stories, he said, were told  
by the other women.

Lindsey's home at South Nyack  
was one of the show places along  
the Hudson river, and Lindsey him-  
self was a leader in civic affairs,  
having taken a prominent part in  
the raising of Red Cross and other  
funds.

Woman, 75, Parted  
With Last \$25,000

One of his victims—Mrs. Rice—  
is 75 years old and nearly blind, and  
the \$25,000 she put into the pool  
was practically every cent she  
possessed.

The \$20,000 Mrs. Cornell said she  
gave him represented the proceeds  
of her husband's life insurance, out  
of which she had been supporting  
four children, one a cripple.

Mrs. Atwood, who gave up \$50,000  
in cash and \$47,000 in jewelry, has  
been reduced from comparative af-  
luence to raising pedigreed dogs  
for a living.

### Prince of Wales Party Fired Upon

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The firing  
upon several members of the Prince  
of Wales' party while they were mo-  
toring from Delhi to Puttalia, in the  
Punjab region of India, is reported  
by the Puttalia correspondent of  
the London Times. No one was hit,  
and the character of the assailants  
is not known. The police are in-  
vestigating.

### Gambais Bluebeard Executed on Block

VERSAILLES, Feb. 25.—Henri  
Landru, the "Bluebeard of Gambais,"  
was guillotined at 6:05 this morn-  
ing. As far as is known he made  
no revelations concerning the crimes  
for which he was put to death.

### Princess Mary's Wedding Gifts Make Dazzling Array in Palace

Visitors Allowed Only  
Half-Hour in Room;  
Gems Blazed on  
All Sides

LONDON, Feb. 24 (by The Asso-  
ciated Press).—The spacious picture  
gallery in Buckingham palace,  
which is as large as the grand ball-  
room of any New York hotel, today  
presented a dazzling spectacle to a  
small party of invited guests who  
viewed a portion of the magnificent  
wedding presents that have been  
sent to Princess Mary and Viscount  
Lascelles, who are to be married  
next week. The pre-wedding exhibi-  
tion of the gifts had been planned  
to take place at St. James palace,  
where they were received until the  
death of Lady Feodora Gleichen  
last Wednesday morning, which  
necessitated the change.

Only the smaller and more port-  
able presents have been transferred  
to Buckingham palace, but they  
turned the great gallery into a hall  
of glittering splendor. A half hour  
was the time limit for the visitors,  
and this afforded them time for  
only a casual inspection of the won-  
derful display. From glass cases  
blazed diamonds, sapphires and em-  
eralds and there were pearls, gold  
and silver articles and priceless an-  
tiques, each distinctive in design  
and of studied elegance.

### GIFT FROM FATHER

There was the three-fold gift of  
King George—a tiara of diamonds  
and sapphires and a necklace and  
bracelet studded with similar  
stones. The monarch's gift to his  
daughter occupied the central posi-  
tion of honor in the hall. Then  
there was to be seen a brooch sent  
by Queen Mary—one great sapphire  
encircled by diamonds. With these  
and the other gems on display the  
princess could go through an entire  
court season without having to  
wear any bit of jewelry a second  
time.

Another case held the gift of Vis-  
count Lascelles to his bride-to-be—  
a corsage of sapphires and dia-  
monds in which one massive stone  
shone forth from the field of lesser  
brilliance. A cluster of diamonds  
suspended from the corsage. There  
also was a rivière, or necklace, of  
diamonds, and a diamond pendant.  
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### Indictment for Jerquid Refused

Motor Vehicle Ex-Audi-  
tor Returning \$2300

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle  
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—The Sa-  
cramento county grand jury refused  
today to return an indictment  
against D. V. Jerquid, former au-  
ditor of the state motor vehicle de-  
partment, charged with embezzling  
\$2300 of department funds.

The action of the grand jury was  
taken after it became known that  
Jerquid had been promised immu-  
nity and that for the last three  
months he has been returning the  
money as rapidly as he was able  
to do so.

In view of the circumstances it  
was intimated in official circles  
here that the case would be dropped  
at once. Jerquid never was ar-  
rested.

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ging and verbal cruelty. She was  
corroborated by Dr. Barton Dozier,  
family physician, who told Watson  
if conditions did not change in the  
home Mrs. Watson would lose her  
mind.

Mrs. Watson was left a large  
fortune by her aunt; she also in-  
herited another fortune from her  
father, Charles Lathrop. Watson,  
a mining man, met Miss Lathrop  
while she was a brilliant member  
of the northern society circle. Miss  
Lathrop and Watson were married  
in Ventura March 7, 1903, to which  
city they eloped. The marriage  
made a buzz in social circles for  
the groom was not wealthy.

Two children were born of the  
union, Helen Drew Watson, now 6,  
and Robert L. Watson, 3 years of  
age.

### WEBB REFUSES TO SUE STATE ON BOND SALE

Governor and Other Officials  
Held Blameless for Alleged  
\$222,000 Loss

NO LIABILITY EVIDENT

Attorney General Says High-  
way Fund Deal Sanc-  
tioned by Voters

Attorney General U. S. Webb will  
not file suit against Governor Wil-  
liam D. Stephens, Controller Ray L.  
Riley, former members of the state  
board of control and members of the  
advisory board of the state depart-  
ment of engineering to recover  
\$222,000 transferred March 1, 1920,  
from the federal road funds and  
used as a premium in the sale of  
\$2,000,000 highway bonds. Attorney  
General Webb made known his de-  
cision in the matter yesterday af-  
ternoon, mailing a letter to the Au-  
tomobile Club of Southern Califor-  
nia, which organization had re-  
quested that suit be brought.

Letter to Be Made  
Public by Auto Club

The Attorney General said that he  
doubt his letter would be made  
public by the recipient, and that  
if it contains all the facts of the  
transaction, and he advised the  
automobile club that the sale of the  
bonds having been approved by the  
adoption of a constitutional  
amendment, "it seems clear that  
the officers effecting this sale are  
not now to be held responsible for  
the action which the people ap-  
proved."

The Automobile Club of Southern  
California wrote Attorney General  
Webb, under date of February 20,  
and included a letter to Controller  
Ray L. Riley, calling attention to  
the sale of a portion of the third  
state highway bonds and alleged to  
have been sold at a loss to the state  
and the highway funds to the  
amount of \$222,160.50, and adding  
that it was the duty of the At-  
torney General and state controller  
to institute action against certain  
state officials and the bondsmen of  
these officials, and also against the  
purchasers of the bonds to recover  
the money. The club officials said  
in their letter that the sale was in  
violation of the laws of the state.

Handling of Money  
By State Cited

General Webb said in his reply  
"He advised the automobile or-  
ganization that by resolution im-  
pugned by the board of control the  
state controller was directed to  
draw his warrant in payment of  
said bonds upon the general fund  
in the sum of \$3,021,750, of which  
amount \$2,000,000 was the par value."  
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### Mrs. Jennie Watson Granted Divorce

Niece of Mrs. Leland  
Stanford Gains Decree

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—Mrs.  
Jennie Lathrop Watson, the favor-  
ite niece of Mrs. Leland Stanford,  
wealthy in her own right, was  
granted a divorce from Walter C.  
R. Watson in Judge Summerville's  
court today. She was represented  
by Gavin McNab, an old friend of  
the family.

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### Sales Tax Plan To Pay Soldiers Bonus Defeated By Committee

Will Report Adjusted Bill  
Without Any Provision  
to Raise Revenue  
for Payments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Re-  
jecting seven to two, a proposition to  
pay the soldiers' bonus by means of  
a sales tax, the special sub-commi-  
tee of republican members of the  
House ways and means committee  
was understood to have gone on  
today to report to the full commit-  
tee of reporting out an adjusted com-  
pensation bill without any provision  
for raising the revenue.

The sub-committee reported to  
the entire majority membership of  
the committee later, but a deci-  
sion was deferred, adjournment be-  
ing taken until next Tuesday, so as  
to give committee members not mem-  
bers of the sub-committee time to study  
the whole matter.

EXPERT RATIFICATION

Some of those professing to have  
sounded sentiment among the ma-  
jority members were of the opinion  
that unless there were unforeseen  
developments between now and  
Tuesday, the action of the sub-commi-  
tee probably would be ratified.

Aside from the ballots on the  
sales tax and a bill without a re-  
venue provision, there were said to  
have been several other votes in the  
sub-committee. It was learned that  
a motion to report a bill carrying  
only an insurance provision was de-  
feated, six to two. Both proponents  
and opponents of a sales tax ap-  
peared to be surprised at the vote  
on that proposition.

LOOKED FOR CLOSE VOTE

Both sides had apparently expected  
a close vote. Representatives  
Longworth of Ohio and Bacharach  
of New Jersey were said to have  
been the only members voting for  
a sales tax, although Representative  
Watson of Pennsylvania said he fa-  
vored such a tax if a bill carrying  
other than an insurance feature  
was voted out.

On the sales tax balance, how-  
ever, Watson was said to have voted  
in the negative. Others reported to  
have voted in the negative were  
(Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

### Mary Pickford's Salary \$1,123,625 A Year, Judge Told

Film Star and Husband Losing  
\$6000 a Day While De-  
fending Suit in Court

Special by Leland Wire to The Chronicle  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mary Pick-  
ford was paid \$1,123,625.66 by  
Adolph Zukor on her movie con-  
tract. The jury in Federal court  
was told today in the suit of Mrs.  
Cora C. Wilkenson, theatrical  
agent, for 10 per cent as her fee.  
To be exact, the agent wants  
\$108,000.

Reduced to terms more easily  
understood by ordinary folk, Mary  
has been paid at the rate of \$18-  
300 a month, \$11,700 a week, or six  
days in a week, just \$1250 a day.  
You can figure it out yourself if the  
amount she gets per hour, minute  
or second? With Douglas Fair-  
banks' earnings figured while he's  
in court with her, the couple are  
losing \$6000 a day.

Wax Figure of Wilson  
Brings \$2.80 in Berlin

BERLIN, Feb. 24 (by The Asso-  
ciated Press).—Wax figures of a  
number of internationally known  
persons were sold at auction at  
Berlin today. Here are the prices  
some of them brought:

Former Emperor William, 15,000  
marks.

Premier Poincare of France, 10,050  
marks.

Marshal Joffre, 600 marks.

Former President Wilson, holding  
a paper containing the "fourteen  
points," 650 marks.

Alexander Kerensky, former pre-  
mier of the Russian provisional  
government, one paper ruble.

For a collection of noted crim-  
inals 75,000 were paid.

(German marks yesterday quoted  
at 6 1/2 per 100.)

### FAMOUS MOVIE STAR INSPIRED 'CRIME, CHARGE

Prisoner Held in Detroit Says  
She Hired Gunmen to  
Slay Director

MET IN FIELDS' PLACE

L. A. Authorities Believe  
Woman Supplied Money  
for Murder

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—A fa-  
mous motion picture actress was  
accused today by Harry N. Fields  
in the William D. Taylor murder  
plot.

The actress planned Taylor's  
death with Wong Lee, hired Chi-  
nese gunman, Johnnie Clark and  
Jennie Moore, members of the drug  
ring, Fields said. She met them in  
Fields' place near Venice, but did  
not ride to Taylor's house with  
them in the automobile Fields  
drove, according to his statement.

Authorities Look Into  
San Francisco Clue

Detective Sergeant Herman Cline  
is stated to have left for San Fran-  
cisco on an angle of the case. He  
is understood to be investigating  
the long-distance telephone call for  
help on the night Taylor was slain,  
from a motion picture actress who  
said she was "in trouble" here.

What was the "trouble"? Who  
was the actress? The authorities  
know her name, but have not  
divulged it. Neither have they  
divulged the name of the woman  
accused by Fields.

Is it the same actress? Is Fields  
lying about his part in the tragedy,  
but telling the story as he may have  
heard it in the underworld of drugs  
and crime—perhaps the true story  
after all?

Proof that Fields is telling at  
least part of the truth was found  
when Sheriff Coffey, in Detroit,  
where Fields is held a prisoner, dis-  
covered a rent receipt for the Ven-  
ice place in Fields' possession.

Show Fields Was in  
L. A. Near Murder Date

This receipt goes to show that  
Fields was in Los Angeles in the  
latter part of January at least,  
bringing his presence there to with-  
in a few days of the murder, Ralph  
Oyster, head of the narcotics squad  
in New York, has said he is sure  
Fields was in Buffalo at the time  
of the murder, but Fields was not  
arrested there until February 5.

Authorities here believe that the  
actress named by Fields supplied  
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myth. They do not think that Tay-

lor was the "trouble"? Who  
was the actress? The authorities  
know her name, but have not  
divulged it. Neither have they  
divulged the name of the woman  
accused by Fields.

Is it the same actress? Is Fields  
lying about his part in the tragedy,  
but telling the story as he may have  
heard it in the underworld of drugs  
and crime—perhaps the true story  
after all?

Proof that Fields is telling at  
least part of the truth was found  
when Sheriff Coffey, in Detroit,  
where Fields is held a prisoner, dis-  
covered a rent receipt for the Ven-  
ice place in Fields' possession.

Show Fields Was in  
L. A. Near Murder Date



# HARDING WINS IN PACT FIGHT

## TREATY FOES DEFEATED IN SENATE BODY

Four-Power Agreement Reported Out of Committee Without Drastic Changes

### VOTE TEN TO THREE

Senators Johnson and Borah Go Down in "Irreconcilables' Ship"

Special by Lead Wire to The Chronicle  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Harding won a sweeping victory in his fight with Senate republicans "irreconcilables" today when the foreign relations committee reported the four-power Pacific pact without any drastic reservations.

The committee also reported the naval limitation treaty, the supplementary treaty, excluding the Japanese homeland from the four-power pact, and the treaty restricting the use of submarines and poison gas, all without modification.

Senators Borah and Johnson went down in the "irreconcilables' ship," voting against reporting the four-power pact with the mild reservations. The only democratic member of the committee to vote with them was Senator Shields of Tennessee.

### Johnson Finally Agrees to Report

Senators Borah and Johnson, however, voted for the Lodge-Brandage compromise reservation when it was apparent that no more drastic modification would be received. Senator Kellogg, republican, and Senators Williams and Pomerene, democrats, voted against the reservation. This reservation, which is merely interpretative and does not tie the hands of the executive in directing American participation under the terms of the pact, reads as follows:

"The United States understands that under the statement in the preamble or under the terms of this treaty, there is no commitment to use force, no alliance, no obligation to join in defense."

### Chinese Treaties Coming Up Soon

The treaties affecting China were not disposed of today, but probably will be disposed of early next week. The whole series of conference treaties will then be sent to the Senate.

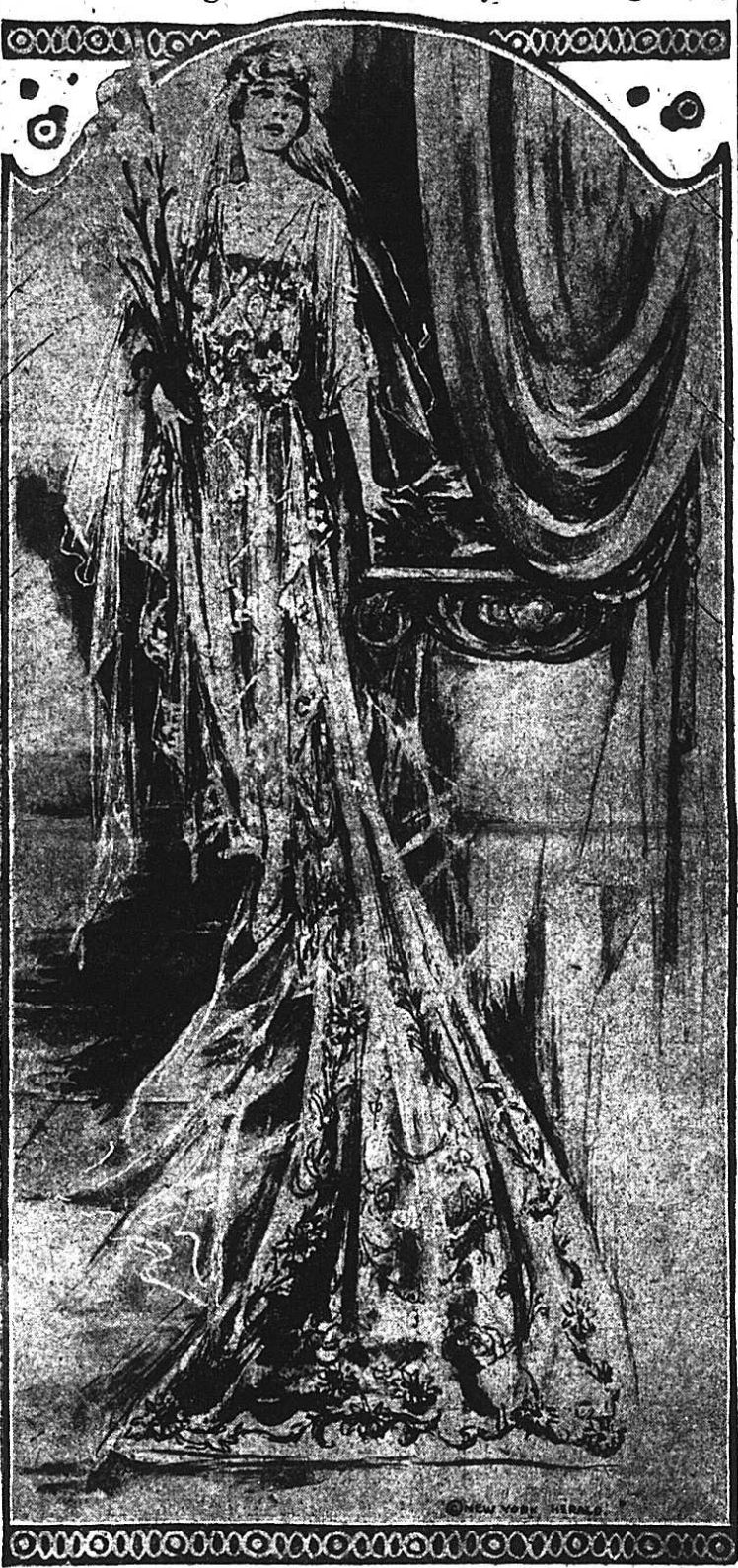
Irreconcilable leaders did not surrender completely in their effort to tie up the Pacific pact. Senator Johnson of California, having offered as a substitute to the compromise reservation, the original Brandage reservation which President Harding declared yesterday he never would accept. This was defeated by a vote of 9 to 4. Borah, Johnson and Moses, irreconcilables, and Shields, democrat, voting for it. Another substitute offered by Senator Pomerene was rejected. Pomerene being the only one to vote for it.

### IRRECONCILABLES PLAN FOR BATTLE

By H. W. WALKER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Only seven democratic senators were listed tonight as favoring ratification of the four-power Pacific treaty. A canvass of the entire democratic membership in the Senate showed these seven supporting the pact:

Pomerene, Ohio; Underwood, Alabama; Williams, Mississippi; Myers, Montana; Dial, South Carolina, and Trammell and Fletcher, Florida.  
If the other twenty-nine democrats stood pat in their present attitude, they, with the four republicans, would have enough votes to reject the treaty. It was considered most unlikely that they would do so.

## London Blazes Into Color for Approaching Wedding of Princess Mary, Pleasing King



Here is the bridal-gown of Princess Mary, on which hundreds of hands have done a labor of love, to produce something worthy for the wedding of the daughter of a king.

## Trousseau Ready For Royal Bride

LONDON, February 25 (by the Associated Press).—Hundreds of craftsmen and decorators have been busy for a fortnight in regaling Parliament Square, the end of Victoria street, the broad sanctuary of Whitehall and the exterior of Westminster abbey itself for the approaching marriage of Princess Mary. Their majesties seemed pleased with the now almost completed work.  
The principal pillars of this neighborhood are triangular in shape, and have been draped in blue banners bearing the monogram "M." and "H." on paneled fronts. (Viscount Lascelles's Christian name is Henry.)  
From masts surrounded by gilt ornaments by large banners of the (Continued on Page 2, Column 1).

## Home for Aged Burns; 8 Saved

NILES, Feb. 25.—Five men and three women inmates of the Niles Home for the Aged and Infirm last night were saved by citizens of Niles at the risk of their own lives, when fire, said to have been caused by defective wiring, broke out in the gables of the building and reduced it to ashes. No one was injured.  
Citizens assisted David Barker, proprietor of the home, and Mrs. Barker, in removing the inmates, some of whom are over 70 years of age and bedridden. Owing to an insufficient water supply, the flames could not be fought.  
The damage is estimated by Barker at \$10,000, with \$2000 insurance.

## Vassar Knickers Cause Protest

Special by Lead Wire to The Chronicle  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The Vassar Miscellany News, issued today, contained a protest signed by fifty-one Vassar students against the wearing of "knickerbockers" about the college campus. Into the dining room and upon the streets of Poughkeepsie. Because Vassar college is ruled by the students, who govern what shall be done and shall not be done at the college, the protest will doubtless be carried out by observance on the part of the student body. Staid Poughkeepsie has rather gasped for breath at times when knickerbockers have strolled down the main streets.

## NET CLOSES ON ONE FUGITIVE IN JAIL BREAK

Search for Fleeing Prisoner Swings to Santa Rosa District

### FIND DISCARDED CLOTHES

Three Men Who Scaled Wall at San Quentin Thought to Have Separated

The man hunt for the three convicts who escaped from San Quentin prison Thursday night swung to Santa Rosa late yesterday, when Warden Hoyle sent four of his men to assist in a search being made in the vicinity of Petaluma for a stranger who was seen on the E. R. Rasmussen ranch early yesterday.

The four prison guards will augment a posse including police from Petaluma and deputy sheriffs from the office of Sheriff J. M. Boyce in Santa Rosa.

Clothing of Convict Discarded in Barn  
Rasmussen reported the presence of the stranger to the Petaluma police, who searched the barn several hours later and found clothing bearing a San Quentin number identified as that of Herbert Knowles, one of the trio of escapees, the number being 30-151.

According to Rasmussen's story to the officers he went to his barn early yesterday and there found the man, whom he ordered to leave the premises. This stranger refused to do, saying he was tired and wanted to sleep. Rasmussen communicated with the police, who hurried to the ranch, only to find that the man had disappeared.

### Posse Begins Search For Prison Fugitive

The police sent out a general alarm, communicating with Warden Hoyle and with the Sheriff's office at Santa Rosa. Both promised to send me not once and tag up the search for the man.

This is the first definite clue to the present whereabouts of any of the three following their escape, several reports of robberies by three men were received from the direction of Suisun, while the drawbridge tender at Greenbrae reported three men having crossed the bridge, walking in the direction of San Francisco.

### Three Escaped Men Believed to Have Separated

There was a supposition that the three men in these cases may have been the escaped prisoners, but this theory is discounted by the clothing found in the Rasmussen barn. It is now believed that the three have separated and that Knowles is working his way northward along the Northwestern railroad line.

### Cincinnati Council Reduces Own Salary

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—The republican members of the City Council in caucus today voluntarily agreed to reduce their salaries 10 per cent.

### James J. Montague

Newspaper Star Extraordinary will write his brilliant "More Truth Than Poetry" Every Day for THE CHRONICLE He tells the stories Under the Edge of the News Every Day in THE CHRONICLE

### Chronicle Prizes Awarded

Announcement of Winners of the "Uncle Sam" Gump contest will be found on Page 6, and results of The Chronicle's Cragon Contest appear on Page 10.

## Man Who Slept Mentally 17 Years in Another Life Wakes in Street of S. F.

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—How would you like some day to draw back a veil from your eyes, to awake from a long dream and discover vaguely that you had been asleep mentally for seventeen years?  
Rin Van Winkle Emery awoke on the streets of San Francisco on October 23 last, and wondered who he was, how he came there and what had happened. He learned there had been a great World War, that millions had sacrificed their lives, but he knew not why or when. He discovered that San Francisco had been shaken by an earthquake, and desolated by a fire that he had been near at the time, but he recalled nothing of the event. He groped about in his mind, but could not understand why a man, who declared he knew him, said that the mental sleeper had been a defaulter, had served a term in San Quentin prison for embezzlement in Los Angeles.

### Regains Other Self On Street in S. F.

Emery, now in the county jail, is awaiting hearing in Justice Hinchshaw's court on a charge of passing a fictitious check for \$50 on a local bank. Upon the request of Deputy District Attorney Pitts, the case was continued that more might be learned of the peculiar case. Emery was arrested in San Francisco and there part of his story was told, but he was reticent, until David S. Lattimer, superintendent of county constables here, called for him at Martinez to bring him here for trial. It was then the entire story was told.

Emery said he came into his present consciousness on the streets of San Francisco. He was walking along Market street and accosted a policeman. He had noticed signs with many references to the name of the city. "Am I lost, or is this San Francisco?" he asked.

### Moving of Rail Ties Last He Remembers

"Yes, this is San Francisco all right, and you'll be all right in a while," came the cheery response, but it did not explain to him why he was there. He went into the first hotel lobby he came to. It happened to be the Chapin hotel. He sat down and tried to think what happened last. The last thing, or the first thing that came to his mind was that he wrapped the reins of a double team of mules to the brake of a wagon and went back to move some more railroad ties on his wagon. That was June 15, 1905. At the time he was helping his father, Charles R. Emery, a well-known mining engineer and manager in building a railroad from (Continued on Page 11, Column 2)

### Held on Charge of Passing Bad Check

It is likely the account will be told to the courts to mitigate an offense of forgery with fictitious checks on which he is charged. The

## New Divorce Suit Shocks Filmland

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25 (by the United Press).—Hollywood and Los Angeles movie circles were abuzz tonight with the latest sensation to develop in the "celluloid belt"—the Spottiswoode-Altken divorce.

The action was instituted six weeks ago, when Francis Spottiswoode-Altken, white-haired dean of filmland's character actors, sued Mrs. Marion Avis Spottiswoode-Altken alleging misconduct.

The first "scandal bomb" to be tossed into the affair did not explode until today, however, when Mrs. Spottiswoode-Altken filed counter charges alleging her husband had coerced her into residing with Hay Weinstein, wealthy Santa Barbara, so that he could extort money from Weinstein.

The couple have three children, noted for their beauty.

Spottiswoode-Altken some months ago rescued his babies when his home at Athens-on-the-Hill was destroyed by a fire.

A year ago the wife figured in a sensational attempt at suicide by drinking poison in a drug store at Sixth and Broadway, in the heart of Los Angeles.

Neither Spottiswoode-Altken nor his wife would comment tonight on the divorce action or its promised disclosures.

The Santa Barbara incident is only one of several assertions contained in Mrs. Spottiswoode-Altken's startling cross-complaint.

Her husband approved of her acts, she said, and by agreement with him she went to reside with the Santa Barbara millionaire.

It was part of Spottiswoode-Altken's plan, she said, that he would approach Weinstein later and attempt an out of court settlement for "heart balm."  
Further, the wife charges, he beat her last November, continually called her names and ordered her to leave their home.  
In his complaint, the actor accused his wife of frequent association with one, Theodore Wilson, alleging that she traveled about with him to hotels and places of amusement, and used his name as hers.  
Both husband and wife ask custody of their three babies.

## CHINESE SOUGHT IN TAYLOR CASE CALLS SHERIFF

Voice on Phone Declares It Is Wong Lee, Mentioned by Fields, Talking

### TWO SISTERS HUNTED

New Woman Who Telegraphed Dead Man's Divorced Wife Questioned

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—A telephone message to the Sheriff's office from a caller, who said he was Wong Lee, the Chinese named by Harry N. Fields as the slayer of William D. Taylor—a country-wide search for two sisters, who were mixed up with members of the drug ring in Los Angeles—discovery that a woman in Los Angeles knew more about Taylor, the "man of mystery" than anyone there was supposed to know—these were developments in the murder investigation today.

Fields has begun to bargain for immunity in the Taylor case. He has asked no mercy on the forger's charge on which he is awaiting sentence in Detroit. Sheriff Coffin there has warned him that he has nothing to gain if he is lying about the Taylor case.

### Fields, Warned by Sheriff, Sticks to Story

Coffin gave him his last chance to recant today. Fields, stuck to his story. He changed some of the details. He said he had used some fictitious names, but would clear up the Taylor case if District Judge Woodwine of Los Angeles, would agree "not to hang him over the Taylor case."

Fields has been warned that he has nothing to gain and much to lose if he is not telling the truth. From Seattle has come word from his former wife, Mrs. Lillie Fields, who is ill in a hospital, warning the officials that Fields is an inveterate liar and probably knows nothing about the Taylor case.

### New Woman Who Knew Taylor Enters Case

Entrance into the case of a woman who knows more about Taylor's personal affairs than it was supposed any one here knew came about through the discovery of a telegram from her to Taylor's divorced wife, sent February 2, the day after Taylor was killed. She wired:

"Pete Tanner fatally wounded shot in the back of the neck. Great commotion over his death in Los Angeles. Will arrange for flowers. Wire me what I can do to help you."

Deputies Joseph Nolan and J. H. Fox have questioned this woman. She is understood to have recognized (Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

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E. A. BEALS, Forecaster.  
Complete Weather Report on Page 17

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# NATIONWIDE HUNT FOR SANDS RENEWED

## S. F. Nurse Killed by Autoist Who Speeds Away Organized Labor Demands Light Wines and Beer

### OLIVE FINDLAY, THIEF ROUTER, DIES OF HURTS

Well Known Woman Killed  
by Speed Maniac Who  
Fails to Give Aid

### POLICE HUNT DRIVER

Auto Victim Recently Chased  
Burglar From Apart-  
ments Here

Miss Olive Findlay, nurse, living at 1105 Larkin street, died last night at St. Francis hospital from injuries she received earlier in the evening when struck down at Van Ness avenue and Eddy street by a speeding autoist, who failed to stop and render aid. The police are combing the city for the driver. The woman's skull was fractured.

### Routed Burglar Who Invaded Apartment

Miss Findlay last Monday night found a burglar ransacking the rooms of Mrs. Richard Pease at the Belgravia apartments, 735 Sutter street, and put the intruder to flight. The nurse was employed by the Pease family in her professional capacity and had retired for the night when the door to her room suddenly opened and the intruder entered. He did not notice Miss Findlay until she demanded an explanation of his presence in the apartment.

### Nurse's Coolness Frightened Thug

The man declared he "was looking for someone" and then ran through the opened door into the hall and down a flight of stairs. He made his escape by jumping from a window to the roof of an adjoining building thirty feet below. Later it was discovered that another apartment in the same building had been entered earlier in the evening and robbed of silverware valued at \$150. She was well known as a trained nurse, having worked in San Francisco hospitals for twenty years.

### N. Y. Mapped by Electric Camera

100 Photographs Snapped  
10,000 Feet in Air

Special by Leased Wire to The Chronicle  
NEW YORK, February 26.—New York city has been mapped from the air in sixty-nine minutes. The announcement was made today by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, which reported the success of an experiment with a new type of aerial camera perfected by Sherman M. Fairchild. Working from a height of 10,000 feet the photographer snapped 100 photographs of that number of sections of the city. These photographs, fitted together, form a clear mosaic of an area of thirty-two square miles, showing every street and building and even the vehicles and persons that were moving. An electric timing device is one of the improvements in the new camera.

### Grand Opera Stars Swell Caruso Fund

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The million-dollar Caruso American Memorial Foundation took another leap toward realization tonight, when an all-star cast of grand opera soloists and master musicians appeared before a demonstrative throng at the New York Hippodrome. New York society crowded the boxes, while hundreds of music students gave the artists an enthusiastic reception from the gallery.

### She Was Victim Of Auto Speeder



Miss Olive Findlay, heroic trained nurse, who was struck by an autoist last night, and died soon after.

### Mary's Wedding Jamming London To Its Capacity

Ambassador Harvey and  
Wife Only Americans  
to Be Invited

LONDON, Feb. 26 (by the Associated Press).—The air ministry's weather forecast of dull, rainy weather for the first few days of this week has failed to lessen popular enthusiasm over Tuesday's great event—the wedding of Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles in Westminster Abbey. It is fairly certain that a combination of one of London's worst fogs and a torrential downpour would not prevent multitudes from lining the route which is to be traversed by the state carriages bearing the bride-elect and King George and Queen Mary to the abbey.

### SHELTERED STANDS BUILT

Against the vagaries of the weather, waterproof shelters have been provided for the several stands in front of Buckingham palace, whence the procession will start, and about the west door of the abbey. Should the skies be ominous "Mary blue," the state promodish "Mary blue" are to be part of the elaborate wedding ceremonial, and the beautiful gowns of the wedding guests will afford the popular spectacle of surpassing elegance.

### HOTELS CROWDED

The hotels and restaurants are crowded, and tonight it was more difficult to find lodgings, even in the humblest of establishments, than at any time since the coronation of King George. The West End restaurants and clubs have labored in their endeavors to cope with the avalanche of patrons, the numbers of which are being increased hourly by excursionists from all parts of the kingdom and Continent. As far as has been ascertained, George Harvey, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Harvey will be the only Americans fortunate enough to receive invitations to the abbey service. It is known that there are dozens of transatlantic visitors attracted to London by the wedding, who are endeavoring, (Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

### PEOPLE URGED TO HAVE DRY LAW AMENDED

Federation Scores Volstead  
Act as Breeder of Con-  
tempt for Law

### CALLS MORAL FAILURE

Appeal Is Direct Effort to  
Make Political Issue  
of Weaker Drinks

By GRAFTON WILCOX

Special by Leased Wire to The Chronicle  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Denouncing the Volstead prohibition enforcement act as "a moral failure" and a "dangerous breeder of discontent and contempt for law," the executive council of the American Federation of Labor appealed to the people of the country today to demand its amendment to the extent of restoring the lawful use of beer and light wines.

The labor leaders' appeal is a direct effort to make "light wine and beer" a political issue in the forthcoming campaign.

### Conclusions Reached In Leaders' Appeal

Its conclusion follows:  
"We urge that all citizens in every walk of life demand from their Representatives and Senators in Washington immediate relief from the unwarranted restriction contained in the Volstead act; and we likewise suggest to the citizenship of our country the wisdom and advisability of bearing in mind the attitude toward this issue of officeholders and aspirants to office in coming elections, in order that there may be restored to the people the lawful use of wholesome beer and light wines, which under the provisions of the Eighteenth amendment can and should be rightfully declared as non-intoxicating beverages."

The declaration of the executive council was reached after deliberations here today, in which reports from labor unions throughout the country, statistics of prohibition enforcement, crime and industrial unrest had been given consideration.

### Volstead Act Held Wrong Interpretation

Signatories to the declaration, assuming to speak for organized labor of the United States, assert that they are seeking no violation of the prohibition amendment to the constitution, but that they are convinced the Volstead act is an improper interpretation of the amendment, "a drastic and unreasonable interpretation," which has destructive effect in all directions.

### Effects Long Studied Before Council Acted

"Before this decision was reached," reads the appeal, "the executive council of the A. F. of L. had caused to be made an exhaustive investigation of the effects of the Volstead act. It was shown by this investigation that there had been:

"1. A general disregard of the law (Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

### All That Was Left of Ill-Fated Aircraft Roma

Herewith is presented the first photograph of the wreckage of the airship Roma, which crashed to earth at Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday last, taking the lives of thirty-four men, including thirteen army officers. The wreck, which brought charges of faulty construction and a defense of the officers and crew from President Harding's representative in the cabinet, was one of the worst in American aviation history. In the photograph civilians and sailors of the nearby air station are seen with water hose, helping extinguish the flames, and at the same time searching for bodies.



American aeronauts, who brought the ill-fated Roma from Italy after its purchase by the United States from the Italian government, are here shown. Five of the eight men, pictured here, perished when the great dirigible met disaster. In the group are: Front row (left to right), Lieutenant W. J. Reed; Major J. G. Thornell (killed), one of the pioneers of the dirigible service, and Captain Dale Mabry, in command of the craft (killed). Back row (left to right), Sergeants J. M. Biedenback, V. C. Hoffman (killed), M. J. Beale (killed), and Chapman and McNally (killed).

### Mariner Meets Death in Shaft

Captain Charles J. Swanson, for many years a well-known figure in Pacific coast shipping circles, was found last night crushed to death between an elevator and the basement floor of his store at 36 Stuart street. It was necessary for policemen and firemen armed with axes, to cut away a portion of the wooden frame of the elevator before the body could be removed.

### Former Senator, 70, Fiancee, 25, Vanish

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Former United States Senator Lee Mantle, 70 years old, of Butte, Mont., and Miss Rita Daly, 25, of Lincoln, Neb., who obtained a marriage license here on Friday, have disappeared from the hotel in which they were staying. It was revealed today. The only clue as to their whereabouts was a record from the baggage room at the hotel, which showed that their baggage was put on board a New York Central train yesterday morning.

### \$30,000,000 U. S. Ship Aid Sought

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (by the United Press).—Congress will be asked to give indirect aid to American shipping to the extent of \$30,000,000 during the coming year, in a message President Harding had partially completed tonight for delivery in person at a joint session Monday or Tuesday.

The subsidy plan, worked out by Chairman Lusk of the United States shipping board, aims to offset the disadvantages American ship operators suffer by reason of higher wages, prohibition and the established competition of British shipping.

### Ice-Imprisoned Ship Runs Out of Food

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The Norwegian steamer Sisto, held in an ice field off St. John's, N. F., since February 16, tonight sent out a call for assistance, saying her food supply was exhausted.

### Wind Blows Fish Out of Truckee River On to Bank

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle  
RENO, Feb. 26.—"Wind is as strong at times that it blows fish out of the river on to the bank," was the statement of L. V. Creel, U. S. Indian service, before the Washoe Fish and Game Protective association here recently, in a plea for "run-arounds" to allow fish to come up the Truckee river out of Pyramid lake.

### Sheepherder Strangled Coyote With His Hands

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle  
RENO, Feb. 26.—Grappling with a coyote that attacked him while he was alone with a band of sheep, Michael Tellechea, sheepherder of Amadee, Cal., strangled the animal with his bare hands. In the struggle Tellechea was bitten on the hand.

### Stephens Polling Solons on Session

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—Telegrams asking an expression of their views as to whether or not a special session of the Legislature would result in solving the reapportionment question were forwarded to all members of the California Legislature tonight by Governor W. D. Stephens, with request that they return an immediate answer.

The Governor called attention in his wire to the wording of the constitution, which requires reapportionment shall be effected on the basis of population and to the fact that Congress had thus far failed to act on Congressional reapportionment. The Governor said:

"The situation is so confused and the reports as to the attitude of the members are so doubtful that before I would feel justified in incurring the expense of a special session I desire to have an expression of their views in order to ascertain definitely whether or not anything would be accomplished."

The text of the Governor's telegram follows:  
"In view of the failure of the Legislature to agree on reapportionment at the last session and considering the failure of Congress to provide for Congressional reapportionment, do you believe a reapportionment bill along constitutional lines according to population could be enacted if a special session were called now? Please answer at once, WILLIAM D. STEPHENS, Governor."

### TAYLOR BUTLER MUST BE FOUND, OFFICERS AVER

Circulars Regarding Missing  
Slayer Suspect to Be Sent  
Throughout Land

### S. F. WOMAN INVOLVED

Detective on Way Here to  
Check Up on Murder-  
Night Telegrams

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—With the falling of virtually all other clues in the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery, a concerted effort will be made tomorrow to send broadcast throughout the country large police bulletins with the description of Edward F. Sands, former employee of Taylor, in the hope that his arrest, which has been sought eagerly since the slaying on February 1, may aid in solving the slay director's murder.

Detective Sergeant Herman Cline, returning late today from San Francisco, declared his mission had been futile. The supposed clue on which he was working was among the last which the officials have, and the failure of it brought renewed determination to find Sands and either eliminate him from the case or to solve the crime.

### Description to Be Mailed Broadcast

One of the original investigators in the case said tonight that the country-wide distribution of doggers carrying a complete description of Sands and his photograph will be urged today.

The Los Angeles police department has issued a special bulletin concerning Sands, but the new efforts will be to send this information to every police department in the land.

Cline's mission to San Francisco was for the purpose of checking a mysterious telephone call supposed to have been sent from Los Angeles to San Francisco on the night of the slaying, and before the body was discovered. The woman sending this call has come to the attention of the authorities, and she was reported to have told her bay city friend she was "in trouble."

A check of the calls received in Los Angeles was made by Charles A. Jones, former chief of police, who has been retained by motion picture interests to aid in the case. Cline checked the San Francisco end. He

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# JOHNSON LEADS SENATE WAR ON TREATIES

## YAP AGREEMENT PUT UNDER FIRE BY CALIFORNIAN

Terms Pact 'Dismal Prologue' to Conference Series of Covenants  
VOTE SET FOR THURSDAY  
Californian Points Out Japan Seeks to Confirm Control of Pacific Islands

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The first concerted attack on the arms conference treaties, characterized by tactics which administration leaders openly charged suggested a filibuster, was launched into the Senate today, just as the foreign relations committee completed its consideration of the covenants and ordered all of them favorably reported.

After several hours of wrangling, a unanimous agreement was reached to vote not later than 2 p. m. Thursday on ratification of the treaty with Japan relating to Yap and other mandated islands in the Pacific. Immediately afterward debate is to begin on the other treaties resulting from the conference negotiations.

**Opponents Carry on An All-Day Assault**

Using the Yap treaty as the immediate vehicle of their discussion, but interspersing remarks on many other subjects and frequent quorum calls, opponents of the conference program carried on such a determined all-day assault that the Senate managers prolonged the session into the evening in the hope of wearing down their assailants.

One incident to the series of pointed exchanges running through the debate was a complete disclaimer from the democratic side that "political opposition" had been organized against the treaties on had been counseled by former President Wilson.

**Johnson and Reed Lead Fight on Treaty**

The attack on the Yap treaty during which many stray shots were taken at others of the arms conference agreements, was led by Senators Johnson, R., California, and Reed, D., Missouri. The former characterized the Yap pact as a "dismal prologue" to the conference series of covenants, and the latter openly charged republican leaders with an effort to force the treaties through the Senate before the country discovered what they contain.

When it became known that the foreign relations committee had given its approval to the general Far Eastern and the Chinese tariff treaties—the last two of the conference series remaining before it—the expected flood of proposed reservations began to make its appearance on the Senate floor.

**Six Reservations to Treaties Are Proposed**

Three related to the four-power treaty, two offered by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, and one by Senator Pomerene, democrat, Ohio. Senator King, democrat, Utah, also drew up a reservation to the Yap treaty providing that the control given Japan over the mandated Pacific Islands should be regarded only as administrative and in no sense as carrying sovereignty with it.

The Yap treaty was defended by Senator Underwood of Alabama, democrat leader and a member of the American arms conference delegation.

In his speech opposing the Yap treaty, Senator Johnson declared its real purpose was in the article confirming Japan's control over the former German islands of the Pacific, north of the equator, a right which he said had been acquired by the famous secret treaties between Japan and the powers, and to which the United States never should give approval. Senator Robinson also assailed some portions of the treaty and declared that, taken together, the conference covenants "give to Japan absolute and unlimited control in the Orient."

Charging that the republican leaders were trying to force premature action on the treaties, Senator Reed reminded the Senate that "every man who has a gold brick to sell knew he must make a quick bargain."

## Princess Mary's Fairy Story Romance To Have Culmination at 11:30 Today; Thronged London Agog Over Wedding



Princess Mary, the royal bride London greets today; Viscount Lascelles, the war hero she chose for a husband instead of the royal suitors for her hand, and the historic coach of the royal family, blue body with gilt trimmings, in which she will ride to Westminster Abbey with her father and mother, King George V and Queen Mary.

Window Seats on Line of Procession Bring \$22 Up-to \$220 for the Best

By JOHN STEELE  
Special Cable to The Chronicle  
LONDON, February 27.—London is all set for the royal wedding. At 11:30 tomorrow morning Princess Mary, King George's only daughter, will become the bride of Harry Lascelles, who technically is a commoner, only bearing the courtesy title of viscount as the son of an earl.

In addition to the popularity of Princess Mary's marriage to an Englishman, instead of foreign royalty, all England's imagination has been caught by the fairy tale romance of the marriage. Viscount Lascelles was born of poor, but noble parents, his father, the Earl of Harewood, not being rich as peers go. He went out into the world, fairly late fashion, to seek his fortune, adopting the army as his profession.

During the war, when he was in the trenches, he was informed that

## Harding to Ask Congress For Ship Subsidy Today

### POLICE HUNT DRIVER WHO KILLED NURSE

Making Search of Garages for Certain Make of Motor Car  
WAS DRIVING FAST

Witnesses Declare That Tragedy Could Easily Have Been Avoided

Police detectives yesterday expressed confidence that they will be able to find and arrest the motorist who Sunday night ran down and fatally injured Miss Olive Findlay, a nurse, residing at 1105 Larkin Street.

Miss Findlay was crossing Van Ness avenue at Eddy street shortly after 8 o'clock when the machine struck her down and sped on without stopping. She was taken to the Central Emergency hospital, and later removed to St. Francis hospital, where she died of a fractured skull.

**Three Witnesses Are Interviewed**

Detectives Allan McGinn and George Collins yesterday interviewed three witnesses to the accident and learned from one of them the make and type of the machine.

The witnesses to the accident were Russell N. Lockwood and his wife, 1035 Geary street, and H. R. Brown, 1122 Sutter street. Although none of the three was able to read the license number of the speeding machine, Lockwood was positive of his identification of the make of the car.

The car was a sedan and a make which is not frequently seen in this type, according to the detectives, and for this reason they expect to be able to trace it. All three witnesses declared the car was traveling at a speed in excess of fifty miles an hour and asserted there appeared to be no excuse for running down Miss Findlay.

**Detectives Canvass Public Garages**

The detectives began yesterday to canvass all public garages, where inquiries are being made whether any machines of the make and type identified by Lockwood are kept at any of the garages, or whether any car with signs of damage to the radiator or headlights was taken in. If this canvass fails to uncover the fugitive driver, Detectives McGinn and Collins say they intend to obtain from the state automobile registration bureau a list of all sedan cars of the make identified by Lockwood and begin a systematic check-up of each individual car.

Captain of Detectives Duncan Matheson said yesterday that no effort will be spared by his command to round up the guilty speeder.

**Entire Department To Make Search**

Chief of Police D. J. O'Brien last night issued a general order directing all members of the department to learn where cars of the make and type sought are owned and kept in order that the detectives assigned to the case may inspect them.

Only recently, Miss Findlay, the victim, was given much credit in the San Francisco papers for her courage in routing a burglar she discovered ransacking the apartment of Mrs. Richard Pease, 795 Sutter street, by whom she was employed in her professional capacity.

**U. S. Minister to Poland Weds Belgian**

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The marriage of Hugh S. Gibson, the American minister to Poland, and Miss Ynes Reyntjens, daughter of a former Belgian court official, is announced in a Brussels dispatch to the London Times.

### STATE BOARDS UNABLE TO FIX RAILROAD RATES

Supreme Court Upholds Constitutionality of 1920 Transportation Act

U.S. COMMISSION UPHELD

Wisconsin Loses in Fight to Prevent 3.6-Mile Passenger Rate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Declaring that "commerce is a unit and does not regard state lines," the Supreme Court today through Chief Justice Taft and without dissent, handed down a decision upholding the authority of the interstate commerce commission under the transportation act of 1920, to fix state railroad passenger fares when necessary to remove "undue, unreasonable and unjust discrimination against interstate commerce."

**Injunction Sought By Wisconsin Board**

Two cases were represented to the court. One was brought by the railroad commission of Wisconsin and the others against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad seeking an injunction to prevent the board of the state from putting into effect on state passenger traffic the rate of 3.6 cents per mile allowed by the Government on interstate travel.

The other was brought by the state of New York against the Federal Government, the interstate commerce commission and certain railroads of that state, on the ground that the 3-cent fare fixed by the public utility commission produced reasonable returns to the railroads over their state traffic. In both states freight rates had been advanced to the interstate level without objection from the states.

**Must Make System Adequate To Country's Needs**

"Congress, in its control of its interstate commerce system, is seeking in the transportation act to make the system adequate to the needs of the country by securing for it a reasonable, compensatory return for all the work it does," the chief justice stated in the opinion. "The states are seeking to use that same system for interstate traffic. That entails large duties and expenditures on the interstate commerce system which may burden it unless compensation is received for the interstate business reasonably proportionate to that for the interstate business. Congress, as the dominant controller of interstate commerce, may therefore restrain undue limitation of the earning power of the interstate commerce system in doing state work."

**Decision Solves Big Problem, Is Belief**

"It can impose any reasonable condition on a state's use of interstate carriers for interstate commerce it deems necessary or desirable. This is because of the supremacy of the national power in this field."

Referring to the suggestion that the conclusion of the court would give the interstate commerce commission "unified control of interstate and intrastate commerce," the court declared that such control was unified only to the "extent of maintaining efficient regulation of interstate commerce under the paramount power of Congress."

The decision of the court "does not involve general regulations of intrastate commerce," it added.

It suggested that "the action of the interstate commerce commission in this regard should be directed to substantial disparity which operates as a real discrimination against, and obstruction to interstate commerce, and must leave appropriate discretion to the state authorities to deal along nicely."

### Indictment Unjust, Says Shipbuilder



Charles W. Morse, financier and shipbuilder, indicted yesterday by Federal grand jury.

### Morse Indicted In Ship Scandal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Charles W. Morse, New York shipbuilder, his three sons, Ervin, Benjamin and Harry Morse, and eight others alleged to have been associated with him in connection with war-time shipping contracts, were today indicted by the Federal grand jury on charges of "conspiracy to defraud" the United States and the emergency fleet corporation.

Those indicted in addition to Morse and his sons were: Colin H. Livingstone, former president Virginia Shipbuilding corporation and president of the Boy Scouts of America; George M. Burditt, attorney for the Morse interests, especially the United States Transport Company, Inc.; Nehemiah H. Campbell of New York. (Continued on Page 5, Column 2)

### Ex-Kaiser, 'Hard Up,' Cannot Aid Maimed

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHRONICLE  
BERLIN, Feb. 27.—"I am hard up, and am confining myself to the necessities of life," the association of war veteran cripples received the foregoing in a letter from former Kaiser William in reply to the cripples' request for the Kaiser to send a donation. Instead of a donation the Kaiser sent a photograph of himself in the uniform of a field marshal, which action did not cause any particular joy to the cripples.

### Japan Quits Work on Pacific Fortifications

TOKYO, Feb. 27. (By the Associated Press).—The foreign office announced today that the Japanese government had decided to discontinue forthwith the work on fortifications in the Ponin and Amami Oshima islands and to maintain the existing fortifications and naval bases at Formosa and in the Pescadores. Orders have been issued to carry out this decision in conformity with decisions reached at the Washington conference.

### 12 Children Born to Couple in 5 Years

SPECIAL BY LEAD WIRE TO THE CHRONICLE  
BROWNSVILLE (Ky.), Feb. 27.—Parents of twelve children in five years is the distinction that has just come to Mr. and Mrs. William Potec, residing here. The union was first blessed with four pairs of twins. Now a heavily-laden stock has just delivered a quartet, all of whom are living and healthy. The other eight are also getting along nicely.

### Bandits Gets \$70,000 In L. A. Day Robbery

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—An amount estimated as high as \$70,000 in cash and checks was obtained by robbers in a spectacular daylight robbery of three employees of the Standard Oil company here today.

### PRESIDENT FOR CREATING FUND OF \$32,000,000

Money Would Be Raised by Diverting 10 Per Cent of Customs Receipts

SEEKS FOREIGN TRADE  
Bill Will Be Introduced in Both Houses After Message's Delivery

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A ship subsidy of about \$32,000,000 annually for an American merchant marine to be paid by the diversion of 10 per cent of the nation's customs receipts to that purpose, is provided in a bill to be introduced with the approval of the shipping board in both houses of Congress after a message urging a ship subsidy plan has been delivered by President Harding. The President, it was said at the White House today, will personally address a joint session of Congress tomorrow, and, it was understood, will endorse the plan proposed by the shipping board.

**Details of Bill Given Unofficially**

Details of the bill, which will be introduced by Chairman Jones of the commerce commission in the Senate, and Chairman Green of the House merchant marine committee were made known unofficially tonight.

The \$32,000,000 subsidy based on 10 per cent of the customs receipts, it was explained, is to encourage foreign trade in American bottoms, as was first attempted in recent tariff bills by means of a rebate to vessels flying the American flag. At the time such a course was found impossible because of existing trade treaties with other nations and the provisions were not retained.

**Terms on Which Subsidy Is Granted**

The subsidy, it is understood, will under the bill, range upward from a basic rate of one-half cent per gross ship ton per 100 miles, regardless of speed, for American vessels of 1500 gross tons register or more. Additional allowances will be provided for speed ranging from thirteen to twenty-three nautical miles or greater of two-tenths of one cent to a fraction more than two cents.

A retainer is to be provided for (Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

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